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Refitted and Refurnished Throughout!

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MR. PHILLIPS, who has had much experience in the above line of business, as the Proprietor of one of the first Hotels in Mariposa, has made preparations for the wants of the traveling community at his Hotel.

An excellent TABLE, under the supervision of his Lady—and the best of BEDS and FURNISHED ROOMS, always to be had.

Polite attention will always be given, and charges reasonable.

Mariposa, March 18, 1856. m21tf

THE "YOSEMITE HOTEL,"

[FORMERLY THE "SOUTHERN."]

HAVING RECENTLY BEEN RE-FITTED AND re furnished, is now in order for the reception and entertainment of the public. augStf

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THE undersigned, formerly of the "Franklin House," has opened a Hotel under the above name and location.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR FAMILIES,
PRIVATE PARLORS AND ROOMS,
A GOOD TABLE AND BEDS,

and assiduous attention from the Proprietor and others connected with the House.

This Hotel is in a retired and pleasant place, free from the noise, confusion, and dust of Main street.

Attached to this establishment is a good STABLE where animals will be well attended to.

FRANK WILLIAMS.
sep20 tf

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HORNITAS, MARIPOSA COUNTY,

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THIS HOTEL is now in excellent condition for the accommodation of Travelers. The TABLE will be spread with the best the market affords. The BAR stocked with the choicest of Liquors.

A careful attention to the wants of guests will be given by all connected with the house.

Hornitas, August 28, 1856. au29-tf

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Coulterville, Mariposa County.

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WOULD respectfully inform the public that he has made such additions and improvements to his Hotel as the increase of travel and patronage has demanded.

Persons visiting Coulterville, can here find excellent accommodation—a Good Table—Good Beds, and polite attention.

A Stable is attached to the Hotel, under the charge of careful and attentive hostlers. Horses and Mules to let upon reasonable terms. m13-1y

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New Livery Stable

of Mr. Thomas Scott.

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Coulterville, Sept. 4, 1856. s5-tf

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Located at the Head of Bear Valley.

Has on hand one of the largest stocks of all kinds of GOODS, in common use, in Mariposa County. An enumeration of kinds or prices is unnecessary, for all are assured that they can be supplied in every respect, at low rates.

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AND

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

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PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

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..AT..
REDUCED PRICES!

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HAVE ON HAND AT THEIR MILL, FOUR miles from Mariposa, a large lot of Assorted and Seasoned Lumber, which will be sold according to quality and quantity, at prices varying from

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Bear Creek, July 25, 1856. jy25-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

WE the undersigned have leased the STEAM SAW-MILL, known as OWEN & CO.'S,

Situated in Mono, Four Miles from the Town of Mariposa.

Where we are prepared to furnish Bills of all descriptions, and of the BEST QUALITY OF LUMBER, at the shortest notice.

GOOD SEASONED LUMBER constantly on hand and for sale at the Mill, or at any place where a Wagon can go at reasonable rates.

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J. N. THOMAS, Agent. Sept. 12-tf.

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CHARLES STURCKE begs leave to announce to his friends and the public, that he has established himself in the above line of bussness

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Where he is prepared to execute all orders that he may be favored with, at short notice, and in the most satisfactory manner.

A large assortment of FURNITURE and BEDDING will always be kept on hand.

Old Furniture repaired, upholstered and varnished, in a manner to renew the strength, and appearance, at reasonable prices.

Mattrasses and Pillows, of all sizes and qualities, Made to order. Also—Wood Carving done.

BILLIARD TABLES repaired and leveled, and NEW CUSHIONS made to order.

The undersigned will endeavor to merit, and hopes to receive a share of the public patronage.

Most respectfully, CHARLES STURCKE.
Mariposa, March 6th 1856. tf

STOVE DEPOT,
.... AND ....
TIN SHOP.

S. WORMSER, Proprietor.

Next door to Phillips' Hotel, Mariposa.

The proprietor keeps constantly on hand and for sale, a large assortment of

PARLOR & COOKING STOVES, Tin-Ware, Hard-Ware, &c.,

which he is prepared to dispose of at San Francisco prices. All kinds of

JOB WORK,

In the Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron

line, done to order at short notice, and in the best manner.

Call and examine for yourselves,
Mariposa, Jan. 10, 1856-tf

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS HIS SERVICES to the Merchants in the interior, as a commission buyer of Goods in San Francisco, having been engaged in the business for nearly three years past, with three years previous experience in the interior. He hopes to give satisfaction to such as may employ him in that capacity. Orders for any description of Merchandize filled and forwarded promptly.

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LUMBER! LUMBER!!

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TWO AND THREE-QUARTER MILES FROM THE STAGE ROAD, over the best Road leading to a Saw Mill in this county.

ALWAYS ON HAND at the LOWEST RATES, a full assortment of

DRY LUMBER

for Building, Mining and Fencing purposes.

Teams always at the Mill ready to deliver Lumber to any part of the County where there are Wagon Roads, at very low rates.

BARLEY taken in exchange for Lumber at the Mariposa cash Market price.

WHITE, HATCH & Co.
By G. GREEN, Ag't.
Millville, August 15, 1856. au15 tf.

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Do not forget the place—OPPOSITE THE ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL. aug1-6m.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT!

The "Traveller's Rest,"

SITUATED UPON THE STOCKTON AND MARIPOSA ROAD, about four and one-half miles from Mariposa Town.

Apply on the premises, or of the undersigned.

JOHNSON.
Sept. 5, 1856. s5tf

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QUARTZ SPECIMENS,
MIXED WITH GOLD,

ARE BOUGHT BY US AT FROM 5 TO 50 PER CENT ABOVE THE MINT VALUE.

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WE SELL WATCHES AND JEWELRY, finer and cheaper than any other California establishment, for the reason that one of our firm is always in Europe, having the best goods made to order, which he continues to forward by every steamer. And as we buy for cash, we can afford to sell at the lowest New York prices.

BARRETT & SHERWOOD,

135 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco.

N. B. Orders sent by Express filled promptly. Particular attention to Watches sent us for repair. sep24-3m.

Professional Cards.

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SAML. R. CAMPBELL,

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Will practice in the Counties of Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Fresno and Tulare.

Office at present, in Judge Washburn's office—Boarding and Lodging at Phillip's Hotel, d3-tf

HENRY G. WORTHINGTON,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Office in Fremont's Adobe Building, Corner of Charles and Fifth Streets, opposite Post Office, Mariposa, California. jy18tf

S. B. ALLISON. B. B. HARRIS

ALLISON & HARRIS,

Attorneys At Law,

Office on Main street, between 4th and 5th, Mariposa jy12 tf

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ATTORNEY AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
Mariposa. jy12-tf

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Will attend to all business entrusted to his care, in the Courts of the Thirteenth Judicial District, promptly. d3tf

L. W. TALBOTT,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

MERCED COUNTY,

OFFICE AT SNELLING'S HOTEL.
Aug. 8, 1856. au8tf.

H. CLARK,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

MILLERTON, FRESNO COUNTY,

Will pay strict attention to all business entrusted to his charge. o29tf

JOSEPH BLEDSOE. G. L. WALTON.

BLEDSOE & WALTON,

Attorneys At Law,

.... AND ....

GENERAL COLLECTING AND LAND AGENTS,
CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS,

Will promptly and faithfully attend to all business entrusted to their care, particularly the collection of debts, locating of lands, perfecting land titles, paying taxes, buying and selling lands, &c. One of the firm will always be found at their office, No. 6, Bois d'Arc street.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25, 1856. m2-tf

ALFRED F. WASHBURN,

Justice of the Peace for Township No. 3.

Office in Mariposa. Jul. 12-1y

J. S. WATTS,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR TOWNSHIP NO. 3.

Office on Main Street, Mariposa,

2 DOORS BELOW THE POST OFFICE.

ap4-tf

DR. THOMAS PAYNE,

OFFICE—In Dr. A. D. Boyce's Drug Store, opposite the Yo Semite Hotel.

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

Where he can be consulted at all hours. m19

DOCT. JAS. L. CLARKE,

Office, "PINE TREE HOUSE," corner Fifth Main Streets.

Mariposa. Oct 27-1y

Dr. W. S. Kavanaugh,

OFFICE ON MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE DR. HUBBEL'S DAGUERREAN GALLERY,

MARIPOSA. July12-1y

Dr. Edward H. Trescot,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

IS now prepaped to attend to all calls in the Profession.

Office, corner of Sixth and Main street, Mariposa. augs-tf.

Dr. A. J. Lasseter,

PHYSYCIAN AND SURGEON,

LOWER AGUA FRIO.

Office, first door below Whittier's Hotel.

Dr. L. will devote his assiduous attention to the examination and treatment of such cases and disorders as may be brought to his notice. Personal attendance will be given in any part of the county, on short notice, when required.

A new stock of Medicines, pure and fresh, just received.

Agua Frio, April 1st, 1856. ap4-tf

DR. H. J. PAINE,
DENTIST,

Of the firm of PAINE & BEERS, San Francisco, has the pleasure to announce to the citizens of Hornitas, Quartzburg, and vicinity, that he will attend to all calls in his profession. Having, during an extensive practice of seventeen years, made many improvements in the Dental Art, and assisted materially in bringing it to its present high state of perfection, he feels warranted in saying to all those wishing Dental Operations performed, or Artificial Teeth inserted on fine gold plate, that his work cannot be excelled in the United States.

Terms moderate. Consultations free.

Office in Hornitas. m2-tf

J. B. ISBAIL,
DENTIST.
Main Street, Mariposa.

Formerly of Philadelphia, Penn., is permanently located in Mariposa, having a comfortable and convenient Office, Next door to the Pacific Express, with all the necessary Instruments and appliances, will do any kind of work that pertains to the profession of Dentistry, in a manner which shall give entire satisfaction, o the money refunded.

Artificial Teeth inserted on Gold Plate or on Pivot, as the case may require. Teeth Plugged with pure gold, or Extracted. Childrens' Teeth regulated when necessary, and all diseases of the gums treated—the most of which are called Scurvey of the gums. Cure or no pay.

Chloroform administered if desired. Terms reasonable. Examination free. Jy. 11th, 1856-tf

The Eyes! The Eyes!!

DR. E. H. PARDEE, OCULIST.

AFTER a protracted blindness of more than five years, DR. PARDEE has made himself thoroughly and scientifically acquainted with all disorders of the Eye, and is now practising, with universal success, the same treatment by which he was cured.

A WORD OF CAUTION—The Eye is by far too precious and delicate an organ to be trifled with or made the subject of random experiments; therefore it would be exceedingly unwise, and perhaps dangerous, to accept any of the "Never-Failing Cures" that are tendered by the mistaken kindness of all around," for every one offers a specific for diseases of the eye.

Many patients can be seen daily at the office of DR. PARDEE, in different stages of recovery.

OFFICE—San Francisco, west of the Plaza, opposite the Post Office, one door north of the Portsmouth House, up stairs. sep1-tf

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[WRITTEN FOR THE MARIPOSA GAZETTE.]

Oade agin the Sara-Vada Mountings.

BY MOUNTING PAICK.

Grate range! 'Taint been long that white folks
Nue anything about you. How almighty mean
You've acted purty much ever sinse.

You've froze to death a grate many men
And wimen, besides horses and mules,
And you can can't deny it.

You're so cussed full of rocks and stuns,
That people can't skasely cross you—
And you ware out the oxen's feet!
Keep mountings! you got some immigrants
Agins, did'nt you? but you can't use 'um.

You hide Injuns when they steal—
And you're chockful of lions, bears and
Fremont horses. You ought to be combed,
And have these kritturs cleaned out.

Why dident you let good timber grow down
On your sides, so that a body could get at it?
You're almighty cold about your back,
And have snow upon it!
Inactive range! Why don't you shake it off?
Don't you know most all grate mountings shake?

You most allers look blue.
Where in thunder did you get your bluein' from?

I 'spose you feel proud
'Kase you've got some powerful high waterfalls—
They ain't no use for mill seats, though,
'Cause you put um so high up on your side.

You tried to hide um—but we've found you out.—
Even the wimen folks have seen you pour
Water over the rocks at Yo-Hamity and
Cascade, all around thare.
You've tried to dry your falls up 2 or 3 times
In the Summer, and cum tarnal night it.

Umbrageous hills! You've thunder storms
In the summer, and make a grate noise
About it, don't you. But you can't skeer anybody.

I 'spose you're tickled kase we can't have um
On the plains! You stingy cuss,
We don't want your thunder and lintenin
Down here.

Altitudinous range! Why dont you try
To do something for the country?

You orter to stop the clouds when they strike
Agin your sides and back, and make um
Rain or snow, as you did in 18 hundred and fifty
For more than five years you havent done
Your duty. You lazy devil! we'er sufferin
For water, a grate deal, down on the plains,
And the miners ditches are almost dried up.
What do you want to fool people for?

Sara-Vada! You don't half fill up your rivers
Any more. How do you expect big fish can
Get up the Summer time, without waring
Their scales off? You know you're to blame.

Du try to do something for California,
And the Mormons on your 'tother side.
We want to be wet down.

Majestic, old, bald-headed Sara!
Don't play the fool any longer, or else I'll
Write another Oade agin you.

Sharp's Rifle.

The editor of the San Louis *Herald* has seen a Sharpe's rifle and thereupon cogitates as follows:

We saw yesterday a regular built Sharpe's rifle, which had come all the way from the blue-light town of Haverhill, in the old Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and has played its part—that of "masterly inactivity"—in the border wars of Kansas.

It has been christened in a church, as a "son of thunder," and was sent forth as a missionary to "shoot the gospel" into the hearts of the border ruffians. It was an "iron side" exhorter, and in proper hands might have humbled many a raging sinner on the borders of Kansas. But the hands that bore this ark of the Beecher covenant proved recreant to the trust, and the god of New England idolatry was sold for bread to fill the stomach of its bearer, or to pay his passage back to that peaceful home in Yankee land where pumpkin pies are abundant, and where the terrible ruffians are not seen. It fell into the hands of Horace E. Dimick, and its former owner went on his way rejoicing.

This rifle—this messenger of glad tidings—which ha l been blessed by Abolition prayers, bore upon it a strange inscription, "Presented by the ladies of Haverhill, Massachusetts, to the ladies of Lawrence, Kansas." It had passed through fair hands, and red lips no doubt pressed it with fanatical fervor before it was sent on its long journey. It was designed to speak in thunder tones to the Kansas squatters, but its voice was hushed—it made no report, and was one of those treasures which moth and rust had corrupted. It had been more honored in the breach than in the barrel. We advise the ladies of Haverhill to do their own shooting in future. Let them be loaded in the same way that Sharpe's rifle is, and people Kansas in the aboriginal fashion, and the ruffians will not disturb them.

A LOVE LETTER.—The following is a true copy of the *billet* received by a truant lover in this State from his Atlantic flame:

"My dear, sweet Ichabod, how I want to see your big gray eyes. Oh, how horror-stricken I am at your long absence! I want to see you and hear your heart thump. Oh, sweet Ichabod, now do come home, and let us get married if you love me. God bless you, if you are not sufficiently blessed in being sweet! Oh, you mary-gold, you hollyhock, you tulip, you cabbage! Oh, you sweet owl, do come and comfort your dying, smitten Caroline! Oh, but how I do love your big red lips! Oh, you trim, tall fellow, full of the manna of sweet love, how I do want to see you, model of perfection! You have been gone two years, and to me it does seem like a hundred years. Your dear presence would be to me more than the cooling springs to the parched traveler of the desert—more than the pebbled brook to the wanton duck—yes, more than a lump of sugar to a spoiled child. Why, then, will you not come? yes, fly as swift as lightning to kiss the tears from the dimpled cheeks of your mad love! Oh, bleak and wild is the house, the woods, and the world without thee! Oh, yes, bless thee, my dumplin, my jewsharp, my rooster, my gentleman!"

The young lady recovered, but the man died.—*Marys. Inq.*

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Specimens from "Surface Diggings."

NUMBER ONE.

Mr. Stick-in-the-Mud, the Old Forty-Niner.

BY SUGGS.

"Buried among the recollections of bygones, are the good old times when 'eight feet square' was a claim, and a crow-bar, sheath-knife and pan, constituted a full set of mining tools. When working with a rocker was considered 'rushing business,' and holding two claims 'a monopoly'—when potatoes were an expensive luxury, and 'flap-jacks' passed current for bread—when men disdained to speak of dollars and cents, but reckoned their *small change* in pounds and ounces—when the abodes of 'honest miners,' were not dignified by by the modern terms of 'houses, towns and cities, but were known as cabins, camps and ranches—when Judge Lynch disposed of all *desperate* cases in a summary manner, through the simple medium of a 'jury of miners,' and such things as petty swindling, petty thieving and petti-*foggers* were unknown—when the only sickness in vogue, was a head-ache after a big spree—and the only medicine, the *hair of that same dog.* Alas! the country is getting civilized—*alarmingly* civilized."

The above are the reflections of my old friend "Mr. Stick-in-the-Mud," an old forty-niner, who, having out-lived his time, now smokes the pipe of peace and poverty—an honorary member of the Cant-get-away Club. He has flourished in the season of "big strikes," and can, if he chooses, give you a leaf from his experience concerning "rich pockets," and turn his own inside out without "*spillin nary red.*" Like Wilkins Macawber, he has great hopes that "something will turn up"—so he prospects, contenting himself when unsuccessful—as he generally is—with simply cursing his luck—but will see you where the climate is anything but cool, before he will work for wages.—Thinks honest industry is a mighty fine thing to talk about, but "big luck is a fortune," and is the peculiar gift of the *Muggins family.* Believes that old clothes are an honor to the wearer—but has a lurking suspicion that men with w ite shirts, tall hats and black coats are preachers, office-seekers, or monte sharps. Is fond of white folks and whiskey, but hates greasers and Chinamen—is a firm advocate of Lynch Law, and thinks the California Legislature *a humbug*—not excepting the doings of our last body of law-givers. He has many other peculiar notions, which he pretends are founded on experience, but being the opinions of an old fogy, are of course behind the times, and extremely liable to be erroneous.—Gold mining is his favorite theme. If you wish to draw him out on that particular subject, just say to him that he has been in the country long enough to have a wagon load of *dust.* He will give you a knowing wink, and a sagacious shrug—seeming to say, "I could a tale unfold"—and then proceeds to unfold a remarkably long one—the moral of which is, that (like many a "son of a gun") his *foresight* is not quite as good as his *hind-sight.*

Johnny Come-lately, the Fifty-Sixer.

NUMBER TWO.

That's him, with the stove-pipe hat—black pants—satin vest—white shirt, and cravat with two round turns and a square knot! See!—he carries a carpet-bag—and, bless me! if he has'nt got a full-grown umbrella, too! No old inhabitant would ever mistake him for a forty-niner. We "know *their sort by their backs.*"—Does not his countenance beam with the light of *great* expectations? Isn't he even now cogitating upon some safe plan of investing his dust? discussing in his own mind whether he had better trust it to the tender mercies of a banking house, or bury it in some obscure corner? That emphatic gesture with the umbrella! Ah! he has concluded to bury it—"Banks are mighty uncertain"—(even banks of earth—but he don't realize that yet). Don't make his acquaintance till he gets naturalized and has the wire edge taken off, unless you wish to be most essentially bored. He is a "harp of a *thous*and strings," and will vex your ear with a multitude of tiresome yarns about his personal adventures on the route—"hard fare on the steamer"—"indignation meeting of the steerage passengers"—"what they resolved to do"—"what they did'nt do"—"what the Captain swore *he* would do"—"what the mate said"—"how an old woman and five children were '*dreffful*' sick *all* the way from New York to Aspinall"—"terrible time on the Isthmus"—"Panama fever"—"lost his trunk and paid a big nigger, five dollars reward for finding it"—"has no doubt but it was the same identical nigger who stole it." Arrival in San Francisco—"feller tried to rope him into a game of chuck-a-luck"—"too smart to be ketched"—"surprised at finding that five franc pieces pass for a dollar"—"how like 'thunder' they charge for meals on the road from Stockton," &c. &c.

After he has emptied his budget of wonders, he opens his volume of Catechisms, and will ask you more foolish questions than it is pleasant to listen to, or profitable to answer—among which you are sure to hear the following: "How long does it take a man to make his *pile*, 'sposin he's industrious?"—"how far is it to the Northern mines?"—"where is the best place for mining in California?"—"how long does the rainy season last?"—"Is it necessary for a man to have an *ile* cloth suit?"—"how much will the dirt average from the top down, in Mary Posey county?"—and last (unkindest cut of all) "*when will that water company have their ditch completed?*" My rule is to stave off his questions, as well as possible, till he comes down to *that*, which I answer by saying "next year," at the same time pointing with the thumb of my right hand over my left shoulder, and inwardly ejaculating, "*in a horn, thou Muggins.*"

The Night of Love.

The night unto my soul has come,
The overshadowing night;
Like bird returning to its home,
From weary flight,
My love returns unto its nest,
And vainly tells my aching breast
To be at rest.

There is no star of promise in the sky—
Not one inspiring star
Of hope or better destiny
Gleams from afar—
My love must keep within its nest,
The night is dark, and it were best
To be at rest.

The moon of faith in clouds has set;
No hope-star beams above—
This heart must study to forget,
Learn not to love—
My love must keep within its nest,
Too sacred for a maiden's jest,
There let it rest.

The night unto my soul has come,
The moonless night;
My life henceforth has little room
For love's delight—
My love will die within its nest
Of solitude; but it were best
To die at rest.

The Grave of Steuben.

About five miles from the village of Steuben, N. Y., and in the town of that name, is the grave of Baron Steuben. In a five acre wood-land, on a hill fenced in, so that the cattle cannot enter, quietly rest the remains of the Prussian patriot and hero. The grave is in the middle of the wood, and was once covered by a monument, a plain slab, with the following inscription: "Major-General Fredrick William Augustus Baron Steuben." We visited the grave recently, and found the monument tumbled down, and things going to ruin and decay. It was an unpleasant sight to stand by the grave of that great man and think how negligent our country had been of her heroes.—There in the wild woods, far from the city's crowd, and by the "fair forest stream," repose the remains of a gallant patriot, with nothing to mark his resting place but a ruined mass of mortar and stone.

Baron Steuben was Aid-de-camp to the King of Prussia—he was receiving a salary of $5,000 a year at the time of the Revolutionary struggle—his sympathies were enlisted in behalf of the infant colonies, and he left his home and his situation to serve in the American cause, and take the lead of our armies. He was an able general and an experienced tactician, and rendered invaluable service to our country. Soon after the close of the war, Steuben retired to private life, and for seven years endeavored to prevail on Congress to remunerate him for his services. At length he received a salary of $2,500 a year, only half of that which he relinquished thirteen years before, to risk all in her service. He located himself on the farm and in the township where he died, given him by the State of New York. He cleared off sixty acres of land, erected a log house, and sat down for the remainder of his life. With his trusty servants and few friends, who still clung to him with more than filial affection, he watched the current of his years drift peacefully away, without a sigh for the splendors of royalty he had left behind in the old world.

A tree near the spot where his dwelling stood, was a favorite of his, and under that tree, in summer, he used to pass many of his hours. He expressed a wish to be buried under the tree where he had so often rested while living. On the 25th of November, 1797, he was struck with a paralysis, and lived but three days afterwards. He directed, just before his death, that he should be buried in his military cloak, with the star of honor, which he always wore, placed on his breast. His weeping servants and few rustic neighbors formed the procession to his solitary place of burial, and there, in the still woods, "with his martial cloak around him," and the star flashing on his breast, they laid the old warrior down to rest. He sleeps well beneath the soil he helped to free.

His stormy career was over, and he who had passed his life on the battle-field, had not a flag to droop over his hearse, or a soldier to discharge a farewell shot over his grave. A nation seemed to have blotted him out from its memory, and left him to die alone, forgotten, unhonored.—A "Republic may prove ungrateful," and refuse to erect a monument to the memory of the departed patriot and warrior, but the people of the land which he helped to free, will cherish his many virtues with filial tenderness and affection.

A late number of the Nicaragua Government organ, brought by the Golden Age, states that information had reached Granada to the effect that the allied forces of Central America to the number of 5,000, were advancing to attack Walker. Some skirmishing had occurred with them, and he was preparing to meet their approach with all his available force.

The most censorious, are generally the least judicious, who, having nothing to recommend themselves, will be finding fault with others. No man envies the merit of another, who has enough of his own.

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Our Common School.

It seems to us that there is a great need of the re-opening of our common school, which has been closed for some months. In this vicinity are a large number of children, of all sorts and sizes, whose promise of improvement is such as might be supposed from the privileges they enjoy of running about streets, and adding choice oaths and slang to their already large vocabularly, besides getting a polish of manners neither desirable nor creditable, and very hard to obliterate. It is very true, that schooling and the needs of children, are considerably expensive, but it is not *such* an expense as cannot be borne by any means.

There has been a lack of advantages—or rather no advantages at all in times past for schooling and training children, and as a consequence, those brought to California at an early age, or born in the country, have had little or no education. Most of our juveniles, from eight to twelve years of age, can do little more than read and write poorly, with perhaps some little knowledge of the four ground rules of arithmetic: an amount of knowledge not at all sufficient for the most common kinds of business, and entirely insufficient for the learning and successfully carrying on of a trade. Many children, too, have not so much as this, and are not likely to have until the proprietors of them evince some interest in this matter. There are young men, from sixteen to twenty years of age, qualified naturally for any description of business, and to act efficiently in any walk of life, who lack just one thing—an *education*, such as may be obtained at a common school, under a teacher qualified to *teach*, and we know of numbers of the age we speak of, who can neither read nor write, and it is not particularly their fault. Perhaps they have not had advantages; and if they have had, these advantages were not improved by their parents for their good in early life, and of course, subsequently were not considered of importance by them; such a situation is pitiable—in effect, upon future action, it is a paralysis—rendering them incapable of accomplishing that for which they may have the best natural ability.

The present state of things should not be suffered to exist. Through the energy and enterprise of a *few* individuals, we have a good School House, fitted up with the necessary conveniences, we have means ample, and there is lacking naught but an interest and a disposition arising from an appreciation of the value and necessity of education.

We should have a school, continuous and steady, under the care of a good teacher; there are children enough—too many for one school, and prospects for the future are good, we judge.

With the exception of Mrs. Stuart's private school, which is excellent, but limited in the number of scholars, we have no school in this vicinity, while in other places, with not half the resources of this place, schools are supported and are flourishing. We hope the community will give this subject attention.

AMATEUR THESPIAN SOCIETY.—A number of the young men of this place have formed themselves into a Thespian Society, and are now perfecting themselves in their various parts, in order to give a public entertainments.

From an acquaintance with several of the members belonging to this organization, we believe that, with proper preparation, they will be able to give the community comedy and tragedy, quite as acceptably as they have been accustomed to take it heretofore, from the *distinguished* stars and classical delineators of the Drama, who have, *by particular request, condescended* to visit us, and to enlighten, as well as to *correct* and *improve*, the tone of public *morality*.

We hope that our society will be successful; conducive as it will be to the improvement in reading and speaking of the members, as well as to the entertainment of the public.

As will be seen in another place, we have got a *new* Hat. We shall appear upon the street wearing it, occasionally, if not oftener. At such times, individuals not wearing such a hat, will please omit speaking to us, or showing any familiarty, as we shan't probably know them—which may make the individual feel disagreeable, a-hem!

PERSONAL.—Hon. S. A. MERRITT, Senator elect, left town yesterday for Sacramento *via* San Francisco, to take his seat and assume his duties as Senator, at the commencement of the session.

The Bachelor's Soliloquy.

It is surprising with what readiness and ease young men make fools and asses of themselves, in chasing after the evanescent and changeable smiles of female favor. No sooner than dimity is discovered with a pleasing face and foot, than "in they go, dugins"—ready to bow down and worship—talk nourishing baby talk—pay the bills and feel devilish mean all the time besides, lest their devotions and attentions be as water spilled upon the ground, and they rewarded, as they deserve to be, by being kicked, and cast out.

We have a friend, not far off, who is approaching the condition described. We called at his office, one evening recently, and found him sitting near the fire, with his legs over the back of a chair, apparently absorbed. Upon the table was a suspicious looking bottle. We approached and saluted him with, "How are you, B?"

"How ware ye?" said he. "Do you know what I was doin'?"

We replied that we thought he was not performing manual labor, from appearances, and consequently it must be head work, but even that admitted of doubts.

"Yes," said he, "it is head work. I was sliloquizin'. Now, here I am, getting into the sear and yellow leaf—thirty-five years old, chronological and mother's mistakes excepted—and hav'nt, as yet, begat anything—hav'nt got any wife.—Now, I'm goin' to take unto myself a female, that is if she'll ha e me. I know of one—a perfect *syrup!* an angel! I say, H., do you understand that?"

We replied that our conceptions of angels and seraphs were very dim and imperfect—that we did'nt believe that they existed terrestially.

"I'll be cussed if they don't," said he. "I've seen one, lately, a perfect angel in form and features, and I'm after her."

We remarked that he might be mistaken—subsequent revelations, too late to be remedied, might reveal the fact. She might be a rickety, spavined female—crooked-legged and without a chest.

"I don't care a cuss, if she haint got a chist or a band-box, either," bawled he. "I'm enough, together with what I've got of this world's goods, to make her situation comfortable, and don't care if she has'nt a 'red,' and I'm goin' to be an asylum for her; to shelter her from the rude blasts that sometimes overtake unprotected females frequently in this world, *I am!*"

Sympathy did not seem to have any effect, and we took our departure, leaving our friend in *statu quo*, "sliloquizin'!"

ARREST OF PERDUE.—John Perdue, who is accused of the murder of Jonathan Simmons, near the Sacramento river, and not far from Marysville, on the second day of November last, and for whose arrest a reward of $500 was offered by Governor Johnson, was taken on Friday the 5th inst., by Thomas Early, Esq., Sheriff of this county. We know but little of the circumstances of the killing, except that Simmons was shot by Perdue, and died three days after. A Coroner's Jury found a verdict of wilful murder—whereupon warrants were issued for the arrest of Perdue, who had fled i mediately after committing the deed. He was traced to Oroville, at which place information was received from a person to whom he had confided his intention to go to some place on the American river, and there buy a horse—change his name and go to Mariposa county—that he had a letter of introduction to a man there by the name of D. Ramsden. This information was forwarded here by letter, and as soon as possible our worthy citizen Dorsey Ramsden, was put in possession of the facts. He soon learned that a person bearing the description of Perdue, had been seen in the vicinity of his ranch on the Chouchilla; and from circumstances connected with the actions of Perdue, it was supposed that he did not attempt to make use of his letter of introduction for fear of being detected. It was soon ascertained that Purdue had started for the Southern part of the State, in company with a friend. On Thursday the 4th inst., Sheriff Early and Mr. Jenkins started in pursuit, and found him at Fort Miller, in Fresno county; he was brought to Mariposa, and confined in jail until Wednesday of last week, when they left with the prisoner to deliver him to the authorities of Sutter county.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.—The Masonic Installation of the officers of the Mariposa Lodge, No. 24, took place on Sunday afternoon, at the Methodist Church. The members of this Order formed in procession at 2½ o'clock, at their Hall, and marched to the church. The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. SIMMONS, after which, the ceremony of investiture was proceeded with, conducted by Col. Merritt, the retiring W. M. Wm. A. King, Esq., was installed as the W. M. for the ensuing year. We have not the names of the other officers or offices filled. The ceremonies being over, Rev. Mr. Simmons pronounced a benedition, and the order re-formed and returned to their Hall.

The Petaluma *Journal* says that the disease known as the putrid sore throat has prevailed to a terribly fatal degree among children in Sonoma county, for weeks past. Many are the family circles which its pestilential breath has left lonely and desolate. Seldom, indeed, has it entered the haunts of childish innocence, without claiming one or more of the members. At its touch, the loved one speedily finds rest in the land where sickness and death are not.

Govermental Catastrophe.

The Supreme Court of this State have recently decided that the bill passed by the last Legislature appropriating $100,000 for the survey and building of a Wagon Road to the Eastern border of this State, and over the Sierra Nevadas, to be unconstitutional, and base their decision upon the 8th article of the Constitution, which is as follows:

ARTICLE VIII—STATE DEBTS.

The Legislature shall not in any manner create any debt or debts, liability or liabilities, which shall singly, or in the aggregate, with any previous debts or liabilities, exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, except in case of war, to repel invasion or suppress insurrection, unless the same shall be authorized by some law for some single object or work, to be distinctly specified therein, which law shall provide ways and means, exclusive of loans, for the payment of the interest of such debt or liability, as it falls due, and also pay and discharge the principal of such debt or liability within twenty years from the time of the contracting thereof, and shall be irrepealable until the principal and interest thereon shall be paid and discharged; but no law shall take effect until, at a general election, it shall have been submitted to the people, and have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election; and all money raised by authority of such law, shall be applied only to the specified object therein stated or to the payment of the debt thereby created; and such law shall be published in at least one newspaper in each Judicial District, if one be published therein, throughout the State, for three months next preceding the election at which it is submitted to the people.

Thus, the project of a Wagon Road, towards Carson Valley, much needed by each summer emigration, is knocked in the head, for the present. But this is not the worst of it. The Legislature has no power, as will be seen by the clause of the Constitution quoted, to create a debt of over three hundred thousand dollars. Notwithstanding which, debts have accumulated under the sanction of the Legislature, to the amount of not less than three millions, and which amount, at least this State owes to-day. This debt, by the decision above with regard to the Wagon Road, is a liability created by the Legislature without the constitutional power to do so, and is unconstitutional, and the State is not obliged to pay it, all of which makes up a most beautiful state of affairs, showing the great *profundity* of our Legislators, and their *intimate knowledge* of the Constitution and their duties under it.

Likewise, the appropriation for building a Capitol at Sacramento, for this very learned and erudite body, is rendered *null and void*, which isn't, however, of much consequence.

Mining News.

We are informed by Mr. Bruce, that he, with his partner, Mr. McWade, took out of their claim on Monday the 8th inst., $212, and on Friday last, $250—one piece of which, weighed ten ounces—another piece, twenty-two dollars. Each day during the week, the claim paid extraordinarily, and there is every prospect of its continuing to do so. This claim is upon Sherlock's Creek, below the Falls, and near the mouth of the celebrated Sherlock's Gulch, and was formerly known as the Holmes claim. The two owners of it are the only ones at work, which shows the ground worked to have been very rich.

OUR NEW HAT.—The correspondence below, accompanied one of Beebe's best Hats that came to hand lately. The Hat is a style vulgarly denominated *stove pipe*, and is a model of beauty and finish.—Our friends at La Grange, will please accept our thanks. Upon special occasions, such as visiting La Grange, it shall ornament the apex of our pericranium.

We would say further, that we are very sorry for having called our friends "reprobates." We don't think they are, all of them, and so we take it back.

LA GRANGE, December 11, 1856.

Mr. Editor:—Seeing in your paper that some vile "*reprobates*" have sent you a hat, in which there has been enough of bricks to build a still-house—we, feeling a desire to convince you that we are not all reprobates in this place, send you a hat in which you can put the first brick yourself. We do not mean to insinuate by what we have said, *that you carry bricks in your hat*, but at the same time we think we have seen editors with brick bats in their hats.

Very Respectfully Yours,
MANY ADMIRERS.

CAUTION.—Look out for robbers, depredators, constables and other varmints, who are continually going about seeking whom they may devour somebody.—These are troublous times, and it is hard telling what may be brought forth within an hour.

We were apprehended on Tuesday morning in a summary manner, by a writ of "*hopus korpus*," issued by a Justice of the Peace, commanding us to appear and show cause why we should'nt pay eleven dollars, which we did'nt owe—whereat we were much inflated with wrath. It turned out, however, that the executive officer of the justice's bench of appeals, in the matter of debts, apprehension of reprobates, assault and battery, and other articles not valued for over $200, that the aforesaid functionary had got hold of the wrong man; and after a dubious suspense, deranging to our nervous system, we were restored to our liberty, and the inalienable rights of not having to pay another's debts; thereupon "we breathed freer."

CORRECTION.—Unintentionally an injustice was done Judge Daly, District Attorney, in our last issue, in a paragraph relative to the proceedings of the Court of Sessions. An impression was given that the Court adjourned on account of the absence of the District Attorney, which was not the case. No business, it seems, was in readiness to be brought before the Court, which was the reason of its adjournment. Judge Daly is known to be very prompt in the duties of his office, and we are happy to make the correction.

CHRISTMAS.—Great preparations are making for this occasion, and for the Ball to occur in the evening of that day, at Assembly Hall, El Dorado Building. It will be largely attended, without doubt.

Doings in and about Town.

Our town is very dull—mud awful—soundings have not been obtained in the lower part of Main street, during the past week. Latitude and longitude, however, has been kept at Jim Vandyke's, and it is ascertained that Christmas will occur on next Thursday, and also, that New Year's will immediately follow.——The Diaganosis will then cross the ecliptic, and a general obfustication may possibly be among the events to be chronicled hereafter.——Gentlemen of leisure wear out the weary hours at seven up, three and five cent poker, rondo, and speculating upon the probabilities of Buchanan being the next president.——Several cases have been tried at the Justice's Court—one to recover a cow—and another of a reprobate for an attempted sequestration of somebody's wife—we did not learn the decisions in either case, but trust the result was for the public good.——Several fights have occurred, but no bones broken.——We intended to have written a history of the conception, birth and decease of the Mariposa *Democrat*, with a commentary thereupon—but we detest obituaries, and accordingly have not performed our promise.——We expected, from symptoms manifested, to have been able to record several marriages, about this time, but are disappointed. Perhaps the weather is the reason, it not being favorable for cementing the affections.

THE returns by the last Pacific Mail Steamship, are far from being complete, yet not a doubt can exist but that Buchanan is president. He has in all probability, 174 votes (including the vote of California,) which gives him twenty-five Electoral votes more than is necessary to elect. We are entirely satisfied. We carried Maryland—that is, Fillmore did. We wish to have it understood, that we were born upon the eastern shore of that State, and nowhere else—we prefer to dig clams and quawhogs out of its sea-coast sands for a living, than to dwell among the freesoil, cod-fish aristocracy—nullification—State rights—anti-Fillmore States in any part of the confederacy.

Foxes have holes as a place of refuge and repose, and so has Fillmore a hole—that place is Maryland—and we are going there, we are.

Buchanan is President. The best man in the field is supported by one State out of thirty-one. Lamentable and detestable.

"Watchman, tell us of the night—
What its signs of promise are."

We'd like to know.

RETURNED.—We have had the pleasure of shaking hands with MR. P. HUSSEY, who after an absence of five months in the Eastern States, arrived in this town during the past week. His numerous friends will hear with pleasure of his intention to remain here permanently. We rather expected to have seen an accompaniment of dimity known as Mrs. Hussey, but we were disappointed. However, after mature reflection, we did not consider it so very strange, knowing as we do Mr. H.'s preferences for a home market, for articles of domestic consumption.

PERSONAL.—Hon. JAMES H. WADE arrived in town on Wednesday, from San Francisco. Mr. Wade left this county late in the year '53, to assume his duties as Senator from this district, to which he was elected in the autumn of that year.—He is looking well—no taller than at the time spoken of—but his earthly tabernacle is better developed we think, from the slight glimpse obtained of him in the street.

THEATRICAL.—Prof. Risley and Troupe performed in this place the past week. With the exception of his *aerial exercises* with his two *sons*, (which was excellent,) the performance was most miserable.—Prof. Risley is an athlete and in certain characters, an efficient actor, we have not the least doubt, were he well supported. But he is not equal to the task of interesting an audience by his own powers and exertions, and he had little else to depend upon. Madame Louise *wobbled* a part of "Katy Darling," also operated upon a *Potpouri*, into which was introduced various "himes," ending, we believe, with "sittin on a rail," which she rendered as though she was sittin' on a rail herself—the sharp edge of it at that. Although this place is considered "country," yet we hope the "country," with all its ignorance, will be spared another infliction of this kind.

NEW IDEA TO OBTAIN GOOD SEATS.—Our friends going to Theatres or to public performances of any kind hereafter, will do well to take a large sized sail needle with them, and when wishing to obtain a particular seat, if occupied, just job the proprietor thereof, with it delicately in the rear, and immediate possession is generally accorded. We noticed a very successful performance of this kind, a few evenings since. Those operated on, instantly left, with one exception, who was perforated so deeply as to cause a faintness we judge; he, however, sqeaked audibly, which was satisfactory to the operator.

SUICIDE AT MARBLE SPRINGS.—Mr. Piper, acting Agent of the Marble Springs Quartz Mining Company, committed suicide in his own house, in the latter part of last week, by placing the muzzle of a double-barreled gun against his breast and firing it by pushing the triggers with the ramrod. The deed was evidently done some days prior to discovery, which was on last Saturday. Pecuniary troubles and losses are assigned as the probable reason for the act.

Written for the Mariposa Gazette.

Christmas is Coming!

BY LULU.

"CHRISTMAS IS COMING!" echo a thousand glad voices. Yes, merry Christmas will soon be here, loaded with its many anticipated joys and pleasures—its heart's cheers and gladness. Even now, kind St. Nichola is brushing up and arranging the silver harness of his favorite white goats, and puzzling his poor old brain in the selection of his presents. But never fear, he is experienced in his work—and although he has been in as great a dilemma hundreds of times before, he has never failed to make the right selection, nor ever proved unsuccessful in his distributions—so, we need have no apprehensions, but listen with certainty for the welcome jingling of his Christmas bells.

Christmas is coming—crowded with memories of the past—with its pleasing and sad recollections—bringing with it remembrance of kind friends—joyful meetings and sad partings. What visions of home-hospitality float before the mind—such grand old dinners, free from all etiquetical restraint—with its rare dishes, gotten up purposely for the occasion—and then the loved ones that have met with us around the cheerful board—some, perhaps, for the last time, and whose voices shall never again greet us with the "merry Christmas"—but though it brings with it sad thoughts, still, who is not glad that "Christmas is coming?"

STATE CAPITOL.—Mr. Frank Denver has been appointed by the Commisosiners, Supreintendent of the State Capitol. The *State Journal* says, in referring to the effect the decision on the Wagon Road Bill will have on the construction of the Capitol: "It is better that we should wait and have a Capitol constitutionally constructed in a year or two years, than to have it illegally attempted at the present time, to be stopped by an injunction, leaving a ruin of bricks to be an eye-sore to our people and a debt for which the State will in honor be bound to pay."

THE advertisement of the Sonora Coun-County Widow, (said to be worth $3,000 a year) for a husband, has created great excitement among the miners, up in Trinity county. The editor of the *Times*, who is supposed to know all about it, says: "There are hundreds of good fellows in and around Weaver, who are pining away in the cold atmosphere of celebacy.—'Who wants the widow?' She has a pretty name and a pretty fortune. If she will send her daguerreotype to the *Times* office, and has no objection to taking an *honest* miner, she may soon find a husband.'

ROBBERY.—Two Chinese camps upon Sherlocks's Creek, a short distance below Williams store, on Whiskey Flat, were robbed on Wednesday night, the 10th inst. Thirty dollars from one, and fifty dollars from the other, was the booty.

The Chinaman were handled very roughly. Two Mexicans and a negro, are the perpetrators of this outrage. They have not been taken as yet, and probably will not be, as the mountainous country in the vicinity, affords every facility of concealment and escape.

COLORED CONVENTION.—A convention of colored men convened in Sacramento last week. The principal business was, to devise means to obtain the repeal of the law excluding the testimony of colored witnesses in legal proceedings in the Courts of this State.

GAME.—Heavy snows in the mountains has driven game down in abundance.—Within a few miles of this place deer are abundant; on Tuesday six were brought into town by one man, the product of two days hunt.

THE PEDESTRIAN MATCH.—The walking match that lately took place in San Francisco between Kennavan and Trainor, for a purse of $500, resulted in the defeat of the latter. Kennavan walked 106 hours; and continued walking for fifteen minutes after his competitor broke down.

FOR SALE.—The Washington Bakery is, as may be seen, advertised for sale, or to rent. It is well adapted for the purposes of a boarding house. The building is well located and in excellent condition.—Those interested are referred to the advertisement in another column.

SLEEP.—Six or seven hours every day men are breathing corpses; the face discharges expression, the brain gives up thinking; life has gone, only the animal lies there, pulsating, breathing, snoring—helpless as an infant—unnoticed as a statue; all gone, all vacant, all empty, useless. Looked at without educated associations, there is no difference between a man in bed and a man in a coffin.

And yet such is the power of the heart to redeem animal life, and clothe all rude and uncommon things with its own leaf-bearing branches, that there is nothing more exquisite, refined and pure, and beautiful than the chamber of the house. Sleep—it has sprouted out with all flowers of the poets. The couch,—from the day the bride sanctifies it to the day that the aged mother is borne from it—stands clothed with dignity and beauty! Cursed be the tongue that dare speak evil of the household bed. By its side oscillates the cradle—not far from it is the crib. In this sacred precinct, the mother's chamber, lies the heart of the family. Here the child learns its prayers. Hither, night by night, angels troop.

"Bob, what makes you limp so?"

"Limp! I guess you'd limp if you had walked between two rows of barrel-hoops as long as I have. Why, the outside of my legs are as raw as a peice of beef; but I have got an invention to cure that difficulty. I'm going to take them military pants of mine, and run a piece of bar steel right down through the stripes, and then if any hooped female, or walking cooper's shop, invites me out, I think I shan't have my legs saw'd off."

[From the Evening Bulletin, 12th inst.]

Complete Exposure of the Limantour Fraud.

When Jose Y. Limantour came to San Francisco some months since, he brought with him the clerk, Emile Letanneur, who was alleged (and the charge seems now to be well founded) to have written the pretended grant from the Mexican authorities, on which Limantour founded his claims. On Wednesday last, soon after Limantour was indicted for fraud, it was thought by those prosecuting the matter, that it would be well to keep Letanneur as much as possible away from his master, and if advisable examine him as to the matter before Limantour and he could confer. The Grand Jury of the United States, which found the indictment against Limantour, had, however, been inadvertently discharged, so that it was necessary to conduct the proposed proceedings in another way.

Accordingly, at the suggestion of Col. S. W. Inge, and with the acquiescence of the District Attorney, H. H. Byrne, the Grand Jury of the county, which had been impannelled a few days ago, were called together yesterday afternoon, and Emile Letanneur taken before them. He was there subjected to a course of questions in relation to the alleged fraudulent claims of Limantour by Col Inge, who was present; and, knowing that his master was under indictment, and that complete investigations had been carried on in the City of Mexico, since he and Limantour had left there, he confessed the whole affair. At this time he was trembling with fear, and nearly fainting with apprehension. He said that the papers presented by Limantour to the Land Commission, and purporting to have been made in 1843, were in fact written by himself in 1852, as was charged.

Col. Inge had carried with him the pretended original grant of the Mexican authorities to Limantour, and handing it to Letanneur, said:

Did you ever see that paper before?

Letanneur.—I think I have.

Col. Inge.—Is that your writing?

Letanneur.—It looks like mine.

Col. Inge.—Examine it, and state whether or not you wrote it? and if so, when and where?

Letanneur.—I did write it, at the request of Jose Y. Limantour; but I did not know what I was about at the time.—I wrote several other papers of the same general character, at the request of the same party.

Letanneur then proceeded to state that he wrote the fraudulent papers at Mexico, in the year 1852; and, after having obtained permission from the Grand Jury, went on to make explanations as to his position as clerk or private secretary, and as to his duties while in the employ of Limantour.

The above facts we learn from what we consider the most reliable authority. It is well known by those versed in the business of the Land Commission, that many blank grants were found with the genuine signatures of Micheltorena and other Mexican authorities attached. The Limantour papers are signed with genuine signatures; but after the prodigious developments of the last few days, there can be hardly a doubt but they were filled up, or in other words, *forged* by this man Letanneur. We congratulate ourselves and our readers, that we are thus enabled to lay before the public discoveries and proceedings which must have such an important bearing upon the welfare of our city, and cannot but be intensely interesting to every person in the State.

Limantour is still in the custody of the United States Marshal. He is said to have come here with $375,000 in bills of exchange and letters of credit; but, somehow or other, neither he nor his friends are able to raise bail in the comparatively insignificant sum of $30,000.

THANKS.—Messrs. CONDON and GARDNER will please accept our thanks for papers during the week.

BIRTH.

In this place, on Monday, December 15th, the wife of Mr. J. B. CONDON of a son.

MARRIED,

At the Parsonage in this place, by the Rev. J. C. Simmons, on Saturday evening, December 13th, MR J. B. SHEPPARD, of Mount Ophir, to MISS MARY CONEAN of Mariposa.

CHRISTMAS BALL!

.... AT ....

ASSEMBLY HALL,

MARIPOSA.

THE MANAGERS most respectfully announce to the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity that a BALL will be given at ASSEMBLY HALL, IN MARIPOSA, ON CHRISTMAS EVENING, DECEMBER 25, 1856.

No care or expense will be spared to render it the best ball of the season.

Committee of Arrangement:

J. HOWELL.....L. A. HOLMES,
J. D. CRIPPEN.....J. H. NEALE.

Managers:

WM. A. GUARD,	S. P. THOMAS,
B. B. HARRIS,	J. R. McCREADY,
HARVEY WILLIAMS,	CHAS. SNELLING,
J. B. CONDON,	COL. S. A. MERRITT,
JOHM N. MOORE,	HON. J. M. BONDURANT,
HUGH McLEAN,	R. CHANDLER,
CHARLES SIMPSON,	MILES GOODMAN,
J. H. WHITTIER,	S. BOND,
S. G. BROWNFIELD,	T. J. FARNSWORTH,
J. B. MARSH,	WILLIAM MASON.

G. C. N. JOHNSON,

Floor Managers:

ROBERT S. MILLER.....ANDREW M. SWANEY.

PROMPTOR.....J. W. HILLIARD.

Mariposa, Dec, 10, 1856. d10-td

Notice to Creditors.

ALL those indebted to the undersigned, recently engaged in the Butchering Business, are requested to make a settlement prior to the 1st of January. By so doing, trouble and costs will be avoided.

M. SMITH.

Mariposa, Dec. 19, 1856. d19-3t

IMPORTANT

To the People on the River!

WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A LARGE STORE IN BEAR VALLEY, where the best assortment of

DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING, BOOTS,
BLANKETS, &c., &c.

will always be kept; together with the FINEST LOT OF GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, ever brought to the Valley.

☞ We will sell CHEAP, and hope to receive a liberal patronage.

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.

December 3, 1856. d3-tf

Mariposa Gazette.

JOB PRINTING.—Every description of Job Printing, such as Cards, Bill Heads, Circulars, Handbills, Law and Mercantile Blanks, etc., etc., executed in superior style at this office, at reasonable rates.

☞ JUSTICE'S BLANKS.—Every description of Justice's Blanks, just printed, and constantly on hand and for sale at this office. Also, Blank Constable Sales, etc.

[From the San Joaquin Republican, 17th inst.]

ARRIVAL OF

THE STEAMER SONORA.

The Presidential Question Settled!

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

THE steamer *Sonora* brought 700 passengers, and 745 packages of Express freight.

We have returns from all the States except California, and they show that Buchanan is elected by 21 more votes than were required. Here are the number of States each candidate carried:

FOR BUCHANAN.—New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Delaware, Virginia, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Florida, Texas, Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Louisiana—total, 170.

FOR FREMONT.—Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, New York, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa—total, 114.

FOR FILLMORE.—Maryland—8 votes.

Doubtful—California. That gives Buchanan 174 votes, but that they did'nt know in New York when the steamer left.

The following is the popular vote, as far as heard from, exclusive of California—Buchanan, 1,293,223; Fillmore 617,672; Fremont, 1,033,840.

On Nov. 7th, Maj. Ben. Perley Poore, Know Nothing candidate for Congress in the Sixth District of Massachusetts, arrived in Boston, trundling a wheelbarrow and a barrel of apples from Newburyport, in fulfillment of a bet with Col. Burbank that Fillmore would get more votes than Fremont in Massachusetts. The Major was escorted up State street by the Fillmore Clubs of Boston and Charlestown and a military company.

AWFUL SHIPWRECK.—The French Iron Steamer *Lyonnais* was run into by the bark *Adriatic*, off Nantucket, upon the night of the 2d of November. One hundred and thirty persons were lost—sixteen only were saved.

A great fire occurred at Syracuse, on the 8th of November. Property was consumed to the amount of over one million.

SHIPWRECK UPON LAKE ONTARIO.—The propellor J. W. Brooks foundered, by which every soul on board, numbering thirty persons, perished.

The ship Lady Washington was lost at sea on the 31st of October. Passengers and crew saved.

An alarming mortality prevailed on emigrant ships recently arrived in New York.

The Steamer Superior was lost in a storm upon Lake Superior, on the 29th of October. Thirty-five persons lost—sixteen saved.

FOREIGN NEWS.

By the arrival of the City of Washington at Philadelphia, we have four days later news from Europe.

It is stated that it has been agreed between England, Austria and the Porte, that the occupation of the Black Sea and the principalities shall be prolonged. The influence of Russia in the latter was reported to be daily increasing. The ultimatum of England has been forwarded to Persia; and the Persian besieging army of Herat had taken possession of that city, and were fortifying it.

In Spain, the law of 1824, on the press, had been re-established.

Financial accounts both from London and Paris continues unfavorable.

There seems to be a possibility that the friendly relations, at present existing between England and France, may be disturbed. The French official papers intimate that the comments of English journals upon the French soil, have been very distasteful and offensive to the Emperor, and strongly hint that the matter is be coming serious.

Public rumor no longer hesitates to say that an Anglo-Austrian alliance is necessary to counteract the threatening alliance between Russia and France.

THE DEMOCRACY.—Upon the receipt of the news brought by the *Sonora*, the Democrats became jubilant—more clothing is doubtless won. While we are writing, we are seriously disturbed by the firing of an old quartz stamp with a hole in it, yclept Democratic cannon, in front of McNamarra's. We wish it would bust.

P. S. After thinking it over, we hope it won't bust.

NAVAL EXAMINATION.—The late Commodore Stevens, of the United States Navy, used to relate the following anecdote. The incident occurred during the examination of the brave Capt. Tatnall:

Capt. Tatnall (then Midshipman Tatnall, and a very modest, retiring young gentleman,) was called up to be overhauled, when the following dialogue occurred, viz:

Com.—Mr. Tatnall, what would be your course, supposing you were off a lee shore, the wind blowing a gale, both anchors and your rudder gone, all your canvass carried away, and your ship scudding rapidly towards the breakers?

Tatt.—I cannot conceive, sir, that such a combination of disasters could possibly befall a ship in one voyage.

Com., speaking seriously.—Tut, tut, young gentleman, we must have your opinion; suppose such a case to have actually occurred.

Tatt.—Well, sir, sails all carried away, did you say, sir?

Com.—Aye, all; every rag!

Tatt.—Anchors gone, sir?

Com.—Aye; not an uncommon case.

Tatt.—No rudder either, sir?

Com.—Aye, rudder unshipped.

Here the young officer dropped his head despondingly upon his breast, and the old salt continued sharply:

Com.—Come, sir, what would you do with your ship?

Tatt.—(raising his head.)—I'd let her go to ——, sir, where she ought to go!

Com.—Right, sir, right! Mr. Clerk, enroll Mr. Tatnall as a passed midshipman.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Card.

Mr. Edward C. Bell informed me that Saml. A. Merritt spoke derogatory to my character—he denies the assertion of my informant. I take this method to inform the public that if Mr. Merritt made such assertions concerning me, he tells a falsehood and a FOUL LIE.

S. SWEET,

Phillip's Flat, Merced River, Dec 12, 1856. 1*

Special Notice.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of Mariposa Co., will meet on Friday, January 2nd, 1857, as a Board of Equalization—and also for a settlement of the accounts of the County with ex-Sheriff Boling.

Per Order, GREEN B. ABEL,
LOVELY RODGERS.

Mariposa, Dec. 19, 1856. d19-td

SPECIAL NOTICE.

DEBTORS TO SULLIVAN & CO. are informed that their term of probation is out with the expiration of the present year, the sands of which are nearly run. Prior to the 1st of January *settlements must be effected*, A word to the wise, &c.

Mariposa, Dec. 19, 1856. d19-3t

NOTICE.

J. M. VANDYKE intends to close up his business in Mariposa, and requests all persons who are indebted to him, to call and settle their accounts—by so doing they will confer an everlasting obligation.

☞ N. B. Also, all parties to whom I am indebted, are particularly requested to present their bills.

Yours, &c. J. M. VANDYKE.

Mariposa, November 12, 1856. no12-tf.

F. AND A. M.

Mariposa Lodge No. 24.

REGULAR MEETINGS—The last Saturday before each full moon. SPECIAL Meetings, second Saturday thereafter.

m30-1y WM. A. KING, Secretary.

I. O. of O. F.

THE Regular Meetings of Mariposa Lodge, No. 39 I. O. of O. F., will hereafter be held on Saturday night of each week.

GEO. A. HAYES, R. S.

Mariposa, December 10, 1856. d10-tf

WHITTIER'S HOTEL!

Agua Frio, Mariposa Co.

THIS HOTEL is now open for the reception of the public, the accommodations of which are not inferior to those of any Hotel in the County.

THE TABLE will be spread with the best, the market affords.

THE BAR is stocked with the choicest of Liquors and Cigars.

A BILLIARD TABLE is attached to the establishment, which is one of the best tables in the County.

A STABLE is likewise attached to the House, and careful attention will be given to the wants of animals, by an experienced hostler.

JOSEPH H. WHITTIER, Proprietor.

Agua Frio, December 2, 1856. d3-tf

FRUIT TREES, VINES, &C.

AT THE BUCKEYE GARDEN.

THE UNDERSIGNED has just received at his Garden on Buckey, (five miles from Mariposa,) from San Jose, VINES AND ROOTS of great variety, together with FRUIT TREES of every description, consisting in part of APPLE, PEAR, PEACH, FIG, APRICOT, and CHERRY TREES; STRAWBERRY VINES, GOOSEBERRY BUSHES, ROSE BUSHES, variety, ARTICHOKES, etc.

S. ROUTHIER.

Buckey Creek, December 10, 1856. d10-1m.

To the Holders of Mariposa County Warrants.

THE undersigned is now ready to redeem all warrants (drawn upon the County General Fund,) that have been endorsed by him, prior to the 18th day of August, 1856. And also Warrants upon the Indigent Sick Fund, endorsed in the month of November, 1855.

WM. A. KING,
County Treasurer.

County Treasurer's Office,
Mariposa, Dec. 10, 1856. } d10-3t

REMOVAL.

JAS. M. VANDYKE,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

French Wines and Liquors,

HAS REMOVED

To his New Building, corner of Main and Fourth sts

MARIPOSA.

Where he will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

PURE OLD FRENCH,

And other

Brandies, Wines, Ale, Porter,

And other Liquors.

HAVANA AND AMERICAN CIGARS

Of the Choicest Brands.

All of which being selected with great care in San Francisco, will be found superior to any in market

☞ The attention of the Medical Profession is called to his stock of FINE OLD COGNAC, PORT and SHERRY WINES, in bottles—an excellent article for invalids.

☞ Retail Dealers, and lovers of Good Liquors, are invited to call and examine for themselves.

Mariposa, December 10, 1856. d10tf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

THAT DESIRABLE AND WELL KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT, THE WASHINGTON HALL, on Main street, Mariposa, together with the entire Furniture, Beds, Bedding, Cooking utensils, Bar Fixtures, &c., &c. The House is well adapted for a Boarding House, having sufficient accommodation for thirty or forty persons; also, an excellent Oven, with all the fixtures belonging to same. Attached is a splendid Stable; a fine roomy Cellar, and all other conveniences, which make it the most desirable property in town. It will be rented to a good tenant on reasonable terms, or sold cheap, and payment taken to suit the times.

For further particulars, apply to Mr. JOHN BARNETT, or at the Store of MacDERMOTT & CO.

Mariposa, December 10, 1856. d10-tf

NEW HOTEL AT MILLERTON!

M'CREA & CO.

THE PROPRIETORS would announce to the public that they have recently completed new and extensive additions to their HOTEL, and are now prepared to accommodate guests in every particular. To their former establishment has been added a LARGE STONE BUILDING, furnished and fitted with whatever of conveniences a long experience in this Hotel being could suggest.

Polite attention will at all times be given to the requirements of travelers and patrons.

THE STABLE of Rivercome & Co., is in connection with the Hotel.

Millerton, December 1, 1856. d3-tf

Livery Stable at Millerton.

[Near the Hotel of M'Crea & Co.]

RIVERCOME & CO., PROPRIETORS.

HORSES TO LET, UNDER THE SADDLE OR in Harness, with Carriages and Buggies.

ANIMALS KEPT by the day, week or month, upon reasonable terms, and cared for as required by an experienced hostler.

ANIMALS RECEIVED AT ALL HOURS—day or night, upon application at the Stable, or at the Hotel of M'Crea & Co.

Millerton, December 2, 1856. d3-tf

HORNITAS

Stove and Tin Shop!

JACOB KOCHER.....PROPRIETOR.

HAS on hand a large stock of STOVES and TINWARE and STOVE FURNITURE.

All kinds of JOB WORK connected with the above business, done to order, with despatch and in a workmanlike manner.

People in Hornitas, Quartzburg, and in Merced county, will please take notice. Articles will be sold for Cash at a small advance on San Francisco prices.

Hornitas, November 25, 1856. no26-3m

Legal Notices, etc.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held for the County of Mariposa, and to me directed against A. F. Washburn and R. S. Miller, and in favor of Samuel Lord, I am commanded to sell the following property, to wit: All that lot or parcel of ground, being, lying and situated on the East side of Main street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in the town of Mariposa, and lying between the Saloons of Madame Clement and Madame Follet, it being the same lot of ground, and house thereon, now occupied by A. F. Washburn, as an office, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging. Notice is hereby given, that I shall proceed to sell at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, on Saturday, the 10th day of January, A. D., 1857, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy the plaintiff in his demand for the sum of six hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents, with interest thereon, at the rate of three per cent. per month, from the 21st day of October, 1856, until paid, and also for fourteen dollars costs of suit.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff,
of Mariposa County.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, December 10, 1856. dec10 3t

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held for the county of Mariposa, and to me directed, against John O. Bean, Seth Walker and E. Bowman, late partners under the name and style of Bean, Walker and Bowman, Jacob M. Pike, John Whitney and Thomas Scott, and in favor of the Vulcan Foundry Company, I am commanded to sell the following property to wit: A certain Ranch, so called, situated, lying and being in the County of Mariposa, State of California, containing about One Hundred and Sixty Acres more or less—situated about three and a half miles North East of the town of Coulterville, in said county, and known as the Mountain Ranch or Aikin's, being the same property or claim to which is recorded in the County Recorder's Office, in the County of Mariposa, and by him transferred to John O. Bean, the transferee; it being also of Record in said Office; the said Ranch being also more particularly described, by having upon it the Steam Saw Mill of Messrs. Bean, Walker & Bowman, together with all machinery thereof, and all the Lumber, Roads, Houses, and all improvements thereon.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall proceed to sell at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, on Saturday the 20th day of December, A. D. 1856, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy the Plaintiffs in their demand, for the sum of fifteen hundred and four dollars, and fifty four cents, ($1,504 54) principal and interest, together with all costs of suit, as well as cost incurred in making said Sale.

Terms of Sale—CASH.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff
of Mariposa County.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3 3t

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held for the county of Mariposa, and to me directed, against William Phillips, and in favor of Antonio Grandvoinet, I am commanded to sell the following property, to wit: A certain piece and parcel of land, lying in the town of Mariposa, on Charles Street, opposite Cohn & Co.'s Cigar Store; the said piece or lot of land containing about some thirty feet, more or less, front on Charles Street, and runs back from said street, and joins the claim of A. J. Gregory, and contains the ground on which the dwelling house now occupied by Wm. Phillips, also includes the house on Charles street, known as Phillip's Hotel, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any way appertaining. Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 5th day of December, A. D. 1856, I will proceed to sell at the Court House door, in the town of Mariposa, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy the Plaintiff in his demand, for the sum of three hundred dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of three per cent per month, from the 18th day of September, 1853, until paid, and also for twenty-two dollars costs of suit. Terms of Sale, Cash.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff
of Mariposa County.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, November 19, 1856. no19-3t

The above sale is postponed until Saturday, the 27th day of December, 1856. By order of Plaintiff's Attorney.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff
of Mariposa County.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, December 6, 1856. d10-3t.

NEW SALOON!

EL DORADO BUILDING,

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

LEROY VINING : : : : : PROPRIETOR.

THIS building, recently enlarged and improved, is now open for the entertainment of the public. The first floor is occupied as a

Billiard and Drinking Saloon!

BILLIARD TABLES of the most approved make are used, and the Bar is supplied with the best qualities of Liquors and Cigars.

A PIANO has been introduced into the establishment, which, together with other instruments, will furnish music every evening.

Adjoining the Saloon is the Coffee and Refreshment Room of Knoble & Krafft.

The Upper part of the Building

IS A HALL, 30 FEET BY 80, and fitted for Balls, Concerts and Theatrical entertainments. It being centrally situated, as well as its large size, there are inducements for its occupation for either of the above purposes, superior to any other in Mariposa. It is to be had upon reasonable terms, at all times. Attached to the Hall are the conveniences of Ante Rooms.

Those visiting Mariposa occasionally, giving Concerts, Theatricals &c., will please notice.

Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3-tf

BAKERY,

CONFECTIONARY,

....AND....

COFFEE STAND!

Main Street, Mariposa, adjoining the El Dorado Saloon.

THE proprietors of the above establishment would respectfully inform the citizens of Mariposa and the public generally, that they have established themselves in the above business, and are now prepared to supply all who may favor them with a call, with

The Best Bread and Confectionaries.

Connected with the above business, they have fitted up a COFFEE SALOON, where can be had at all hours THE VERY BEST COFFEE.

WEDDING PARTIES AND BALLS furnished at the shortest possible notice, and on reasonable terms.

They solicit a share of public patronage.

L. KNOBLE,
G. KRAFFT.

Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3-tf

MARIPOSA

DRUG STORE!

A. D. BOYCE, Agent.

THE UNDERSIGNED is constantly receiving accessions to his stock of PURE MEDICINES AND CHEMICALS, Foreign and Domestic, to which he respectfully invites the attention of Physicians and the public generally.

Besides a full assortment of the standard articles, his stock comprises

All the Latest and Best Family and Patent Preparations.

Including Paresia's Italian Remedy; Flower of the West, a certain cure for Chills and Fever; Osgood's India Cholagogue; Ayres' Cherry Pectoral; ALL the best preparations of Sarsaparilla.

Shaker's Herbs, Garden Seeds and Extracts,

☞ FRERH AS CAN BE PROCURED. ☜

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY PREPARED AT ALL HOURS.

DR. PAYNE, a Physician of twenty years standing, has an Office in the building, and will be always ready to attend to those who may require his services.

☞ The undersigned has also opened a similar establishment in

HORNITAS,

To which he will give his undivided attention, both in dispensing and prescribing medicines for the afflicted—and where the same advantages can be enjoyed.

HIS STOCK will compare favorably with that of any portion of the mining region.

A. D. BOYCE, AGENT.

Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3-tf,

Miscellaneous.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S LINE.

FOR N. YORK AND NEW ORLEANS,

VIA PANAMA.

DEPARTURE FROM VALLEJO STREET WHARF

The favorite Steamship

SONORA,

Will leave Vallejo Street Wharf with the U. States Mails, Passengers and Treasure, For PANAMA, ON SATURDAY.....DECEMBER 20, 1856, AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Passengers by this Line are landed on their arrival at Panama upon the Wharf at the Railroad terminus, by the Company's Steam Ferry Boat, and proceed immediately

By Railroad Across the Isthmus to Aspinwall.

Where there is always a Steamer waiting their arrival.

According to arrangements now completed, Passengers arriving at Panama in the morning, invariably leave Aspinwall for New York and New Orleans in the afternoon of the same day, thus affording Regularity in the through trip; a safe, pleasant and expeditious Transit from Ocean to Ocean.

THROUGH TICKETS

Are furnished, including the transit of the Isthmus.

☞ Treasure for shipment will be received on board the Steamer, until 12 o'clock midnight, previous to the day of sailing.

☞ No Merchandize freight will be received on board after 3 P. M., 4th inst., and a written order must be procured at the Company's office for its shipment.

For freight or passage, apply to

FORBES & BABCOCK, Agents,
Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

A choice of berths on the Atlantic steamers is secured by the early purchase of tickets in San Francisco. aug 1 tf.

JOHN A. HORNNEBER.....HENRY LESMAN

LAGER BEER SALOON!

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

(Next Door to the Brick Store of Cohen, Samuels & Co.)

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have opened the above Saloon, and intend keeping constantly on hand the best quality of

San Francisco Lager Beer!

Together with the very best

WINES AND LIQUORS.

Also—CIGARS, the best that can be obtained in the San Francisco Market.

Their Saloon is fitted up in good style, and every attention will be paid to the accommodation of customers.

HORNBER & LESMAN.

Mariposa, Nov. 26, 1856. no26-3m.

DAGUERREOTYPES!!

DR. HUBBELL & CO.

ARE PREPARED TO TAKE DAGUERREOTYPES and AMBROTYPES at all times, in accordance with the latest improvements in the art.

Office first door below Merritt & Decring's Law Office.

SADDLERY

...AND...

HARNESS SHOP.

M. GOODMAN & CO.

THE proprietors are prepared to execute every description of work in the above line of business. The best of leather for the manufacture of *HARNESS, SADDLE LEATHER, &c.* always on hand.

SADDLE TREES

of the most approved patterns, kept and for sale, and will be fitted up to suit the taste of purchasers.

GOODMAN & HUBBELL,

GUN SMITHS,

At the old stand of J. N. Thomas.

GUNS RE-STOCKED, REPAIRED IN EVERY PART AND IN THE BEST MANNER.

MR. GOODMAN will devote particular attention to the

Re-Cutting and Re-Sighting of Rifles,

and from much experience in this line he is enabled to guarantee satisfaction.

PISTOLS of every description, and SHOT GUNS repaired at short notice, and work warranted.

Mariposa, Nov. 19, 1856. no19-3m

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

New Steam Saw Mill!

A. McNEILL, Proprietor.

THIS MILL is located upon the head of the North Fork of the Chowchilla, eight miles from Mariposa, and is surrounded by the best timbered country between the Merced and San Joaquin Rivers.

LUMBER

Of all dimensions Sawed to order, out of the best of Sugar Pine Timber, much of which is entirely clear.

A large stock of all kinds of Lumber kept constantly on hand at their Lumber Yard, which will be sold low for Cash, or delivered in any accessible part of the Country.

Those wanting large lots of lumber, are particularly requested to examine their facilities for furnishing it, of superior quality at a low price.

Road to the Mill.

A ROAD has been recently built from Mariposa, by the way of Mormon Bar to their Mill, over which a load may be drawn as large as can be taken from Mariposa to any point below.

TEAMSTERS are informed that in the immediate vicinity of the Mill is excellent Grass, and Hay and Barley may be obtained at the Storehouse of the Company. A share of patronage is solicited.

Summit Valley, Nov. 26, 1856. no26-tf

UNION HOTEL.

BOYCE & EAVES.....PROPRIETORS.

Hornitas, nearly opposite the Plaza.

THIS HOTEL has recently been fitted and furnished entirely with NEW FURNITURE, BEDS and conveniences necessary to the accommodation of the public.

THE TABLE will at all times be supplied with the best the market affords.

THE CHOICEST WINES AND LIQUORS can always be obtained at the Bar.

The entire attention of the Proprietors may be relied upon for the comfort and welfare of their guests.

Hornitas, November 25, 1856 no26 3m.

E. WATSON,

Jeweler and Ambrotypist!

JEWELRY REPAIRED

AND AMBROTYPES TAKEN

IN THE BEST STYLE,

And with the latest improvements in the Art, and on the shortest notice.

OFFICE—Next building to Pool's Hotel, Quartzburg. November 25, 1856. no26-3m

EXPRESS SALOON!

Main Street, Hornitas.

OFFICE OF THE OPPOSITION STAGE;
OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC EXPRESS.

☞ The best of LIQUORS and CIGARS to be found at the Bar. HENRY SKELTON.

Hornitas, Nov. 25, 1856. no26-3m

COMBS'

BILLIARD SALOON!

HORNITAS, SOUTH SIDE OF THE PLAZA.

THIS SALOON is fitted up with every convenience. An excellent BILLIARD TABLE, and the BAR is furnished with the best of Liquors and Cigars.

Hornitas, Nov. 25, 1856. no26-3m

Miscellaneous.

REMOVAL.

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.

NEW ORLEANS STORE!

HAVE REMOVED TO

THEIR NEW BUILDING

ONE DOOR BELOW SMITH'S BEEF MARKET.

WE wish to inform our friends and the public in general that we have on hand and are constantly receiving at our store, a very fine and complete assortment of

CLOTHING, FANCY AND STAPLE

DRY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

Ladies' Dress Goods, Fine Silks, Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., &c.

GENT'S FINE COATS AND PANTS

Water-Proof Clothing,

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Trunks, Valises, &c. &c.,

Colt's Revolvers, Cutlery, &c.

Ladies going out shopping should call and examine our NEW STOCK OF SILKS AND EMBROIDERIES, lately received.

☞ We will sell CHEAPER FOR CASH than any other house in Mariposa.

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.

Mariposa, October 22, 1856. oc22-tf

NEW ESTABLISHMENT!!

H. BECKMAN,

WATCHMAKER,

AND

JEWELER,

Main Street, Mariposa, Opposite the El Dorado Restaurant, and two doors North of Mr. Vining's Saloon.

☞ THE PROPRIETOR PAYS PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO REPAIRING WATCHES AND JEWELRY, etc.

Fine Gold Watches,

And a general assortment of JEWELRY, constantly on hand and for sale.

☞ Mr. BECKHAM respectfully invites the public to give him a call.

☞ WATCHES REPAIRED ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

Mariposa Nov. 19, 1856. no19-3m.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

VAN CAMPEN & Co.'s

New Steam Saw Mill!

Situated upon Saxton's Creek, Four and a half Miles from the Upper Crossing of the Mariposa.

THE proprietors of this Mill are prepared to furnish LUMBER IN ANY QUANTITY, and of all qualities, in any part of the County, or at the Mill, as cheap as can be procured at any similar establishment in this vicinity.

☞ A large amount of Lumber is constantly on hand. Particular attention paid to orders.

☞ The country about the Mill abounds with the very best of SUGAR PINE, and those wanting EXTRA LUMBER for any particular purpose, would do well to examine their facilities for furnishing it.

VAN CAMPEN & CO.

Saxton's Creek, November 26, 1856. no26-tf

GOODWIN & CO.,

119, FRONT STREET,

OFFER FOR SALE,

50 HHDS EXTRA CLEAR BACON—150 TIERCES SUGAR CURED HAMS;
200 cases Jewell, Harrison & Co's Leaf Lard;
150 hf bbls Clear Pork;
250 firkins Goshen Butter;
50 drums Codfish;
100 hf bbls Mackerel;
1,000 mats China No. 1 Sugar;
250 bbls Crushed Sugar;
200 hf bbls Crushed Sugar;
300 bbls and hf bbls Powdered and Granulated Sugar;
25 hhds New Orleans Sugar;
600 bbls and hf bbls N. O. Sugar;
500 kegs Seth Adams and East Boston Syrup;
100 bbls Seth Adams and East Boston Syrup;
500 bags Green Rio Coffee;
350 bags Costa Rico Coffee;
100 cases W. H. Bovee's Ground Coffee;
50 tcs Carolina head Rice;
100 bbls Carolina Head Rice;
1,000 mats China No. 1 Rice;
1,000 bxs Colgate's and Hill's No. 1 Soap;
500 bxs Kendall's C. O. Soap;
100 bxs Castile Soap;
500 bxs Colgate's Pearl Starch;
100 cases Hamblin Baker & Co's Oysters;
150 cases assorted brands Oysters;
100 cases Lobsters;
100 cases fresh Peaches;
200 cases Brandy Peaches;
100 cases fresh Pine Apples;
100 cases fresh Strawberries;
50 cases Green Gages;
100 cases assorted Jams;
200 cases assorted Jellies;
100 cases assorted Preserves and Fruit;
50 cases Green Corn;
100 cases fresh Apples;
75 cases fresh Brandy Cherries;
50 cases fresh Tomatoes;
150 cases English Pie Fruit;
200 cases American Pie Fruit;
300 cases Tomato Catsup;
150 cases Pepper Sauce;
200 cases Pickles, half gallon jars;
200 cases Pickles, quart bottles;
200 kegs Pickles, 10, 5 and 3 gallons each;
75 cases Preston & Merrill's Yeast Powders;
26 cases Rabbitt's celebrated Yeast Powders;
100 cases Roast Chicken and Turkey,
300 cases 1 lb cans, Gunpowder and Imperial Tea;
300 boxes 6 lbs each, Gunpowder and Imperial Tea;
150 cases 1 and 2 lb cans, Young Hyson Tea;
25 chests extra Gunpowder and Imperial Tea, in bulk;
50 chests extra Hyson and Young Hyson Tea;
250 chests Oolong Tea, in ¼ and ½ lb papers;
100 boxes English Breakfast Tea, 25 lbs each;
25 cases "Our Jewel" Tobacco;
200 cases Peach, Fruit and Our Own Tobacco;
100 gross Excelsior Fine Cut Tobacco;
100 gross smoking Tobacco;
200 cases Ground Pepper, ½ lb glass;
100 bags Pepper in grain;
150 cases Ginger, ½ lb glass;
100 cases Pimento, ½ lb glass;
75 cases Cinnamon, ½ lb glass;
100 cases Mustard, ½ lb glass;
100 cases Cream Tartar, ½ lb glass;
300 boxes Babbitt's Cream Tartar, 1 lb papers;
200 boxes Saleratus, 1 lb bottles;
100 boxes Saleratus, 1 lb papers;
500 boxes Grant's Candles;
600 boxes Thaine's Candles;
100 boxes Wax Candles in cartoons;
100 cases Salt, 10 lb bags;
125 cases Salt, 5 lb bags;
50 cases Salt, 20 lb bags;
100 dozen Brooms;
200 cases Sweet Oil;
150 cases Honey, 2 lb tins;

San Francisco, Nov. 19, 1856. no19-tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET!

A STABLE in Mariposa, situated on Fourth street, and formerly occupied by W. B. Taylor & Co., while engaged in Livery and Staging business. This Stable is favorably located—a lot sufficiently large is connected therewith—also excellent water, and is in condition for immediate occupancy. For particulars regarding price of property, or terms of leasing, inquire of SAMUEL LORD,

Upper Sherlock's, October 29, 1856. 3m

H. W. GILLINGHAM,

GENERAL

Commission and Forwarding Merchant

DEALER IN

FLOUR, BARLEY, &C. &C.,

Stockton, California.

Corner Commerce st. and Levee, Starbuck's Building.

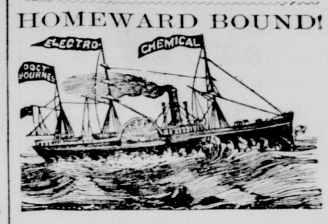
PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO

Receiving Goods from Steamers and Sailing Vessels, and forwarding same to all parts of the Southern Mines, at lowest rates of Freight.

Stockton, Dec. 2, 1856. d3 3m

Miscellaneous.

HOMEWARD BOUND!



PASSENGERS

By the next Steamer, will find

Great Benefit and Good Preparation for the Voyage, by taking from one to three of

DR. BOURNE'S

ELECTRO-CHEMICAL BATHS!!

Which EXTRACT CALOMEL and MERCURY in all its forms, IRON, ZINC, LEAD, etc., etc., and all INSIDIOUS DRUGS and POISONS from the HUMAN SYSTEM, and speedily CURE

Rheumatism, Paralysis,

Neuralgia, Stiff Joints, Fever and Ague, Jaundice, Indolent Ulcers, Swellings, Tumors, Chronic and acute difficulties of the Bladder, Kidneys, and ALL old affections of the SEXUAL ORGANS, and are also the most

LUXURIOUS BATH

EVER ADMINISTERED,

Imparting permanent warmth and animation to the system

South-East Corner of Sansome and Commercial Streets, opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel, San Francisco.

☞ All the "Homeward Bound," who are suffering from Rheumatism, Paralysis, or any other affection, should arrange to remain in San Francisco several days, or a week or more, before the day of sailing, that they might be able to free themselves from their difficulties prior to departure, as many very severe cases of Rheumatism, &c. &c., are POSITIVELY CURED in from ONLY ONE to TWO WEEKS.

☞ See large advertisement in another part of this paper, for additional information. oc22-3m

TO THE PUBLIC!

YOUR ATTENTION IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED TO THE PRESENT PRICES OF GOODS, NOW SELLING BY

SULLIVAN & CO.,

Main Street, Mariposa.

WE have recently opened a branch of our house in SAN FRANCISCO, through which we now receive our supplies direct from

New York and Boston.

By this arrangement we are enabled to sell you goods at

SAN FRANCISCO COST,

Freight added. We would respectfully solicit you to give us a call, and examine our STOCK and PRICES, previous to purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell (FOR CASH) LOWER than any other House in this section of country.

P. S.—All orders entrusted to us, will be promptly attended to, and weights and measures guaranteed correct.

The same advantages are to be had at our Store at

COULTERSVILLE,

Maxwell's Creek.

m17-tf

C. F. MACDERMOT, C. KERRINS. D. BRIEN.

Main Street, Mariposa, and Saxton's Creek,

Have recently associated together as a trading firm, under the name of

MacDERMOT & CO.,

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A

Wholesale and Retail Business in Groceries and Provisions,

SUPERIOR OLD

Wines & Liquors,

of the choicest brands;

HAVANA AND AMERICAN CIGARS,

Clothing, Boots and Shoes;

DUCKS DRILLS AND BLANKETS;

MINING TOOLS, &c.,

AND A GENERAL

ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

We would respectfully inform our friends and the public, that one of the firm will remain constantly in San Francisco, for the purpose of purchasing and forwarding goods, and by this arrangement we will be enabled to sell goods AS LOW AS ANY OTHER HOUSE in the Southern Mines—FOR CASH.

☞ QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS. ☜

Call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Mariposa, July 4, 1856. jy4-tf

[REMOVAL.]

Wholesale and Retail

DRY GOODS

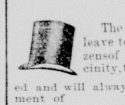
—AND—

CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,

MARIPOSA.

Cohen, Samuels & Co.,

Have Removed to their New Fire Proof Brick Building, a few Doors North of their old Store.



The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that we have opened and will always keep on hand a large assortment of

SILKS, EMBROIDERIES,

STAPL AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDRENS'

SHOES, GAITERS AND SLIPPERS.

Also, a full assortment of finest and best

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

And a good supply of

MINERS' CLOTHING:

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, which we offer for sale at the lowest market prices to those who will favor us with their patronage. We respectfully invite the Ladies and Gentlemen to call at our Store and examine our Goods before purchasing elsewhere, as it will be no trouble to show goods, so call and see. COHEN, SAMUELS & CO.

N. B Gold Dust taken in exchange at the highest prices.

P. S. We have established a store at Agua Frio, where the same kind of goods will be sold, and the same advantages afforded to purchasers as in Mariposa. C. S. & Co. sep17-tf

To the Public.

The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that he has opened a shop on

BULLION STREET,

For the purpose of carrying on the

Casting and Finishing Business,

BILLIARD BALLS will be turned, PUMPS fitted, and every thing connected with Machinery will be attend d to.

—ALSO—

WEATHER BOARDING and SIDING always on hand and for sale. d20 tf N. HASKELL.

BLING ROPE, JUST RECEIVED, Ex Ship "Rambler," and for sale low by

HEWLETT & COLLINS,

aug15tf Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.

Miscellaneous.

UPPER SHERLOCK'S STORE!

JOHN HIGMAN, PROPRIETOR,

HAS ON HAND A LARGE assortment of goods in common use, consisting in part of

Provisions, Groceries, Liquors

CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,

A General Assortment of

The Best Liquors, &c.

☞ In connexion with his establishment, Mr. H has a STABLE in which animals will be carefully attended to.

A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.

Sherlock's, October 15, 1856. oc15-tf

READ'S EXCHANGE, SALES, .. AND .. LIVERY STABLE!

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

THE PROPRIETOR WOULD ANNOUNCE that in addition to his former accommodations, he has leased the Stable recently occupied by MANN & BROTHERS, and is prepared to accommodate the public in every respect.

Horses Bought and Sold,

HORSES KEPT BY THE DAY WEEK OR MONTH,

Horses to Let in any Number,

Many of which are suitable for Ladies' use.

☞ PARTIES FOR YO HAMITE VALLEY can be accommodated in every particular.

☞ THE STABLES are under the immediate supervision of the Proprietor, who will spare no pains to give satisfaction.

☞ THESE STABLES are situated near the Yo Hamite Hotel, and nearly opposite the Saloon of Blumenthal & Newcomb.

Mariposa, September 12, 1856 s12-tf.

LIVERY STABLE!

HORNITAS.

WHITE & BLACK.

THE subscribers have recently erected a large and commodious Stable in a convenient and central location, and are prepared to accommodate the public in every particular relating to the above business.

HORSES TO LET.

☞ HORSES KEPT ANY TIME DESIRED. ☜

The Stable is under the personal superintendence of one of the members of the firm, and careful attention will at all times be given to business.

BLACK & WHITE, Proprietors.

N. B. In connection with the above business, we have a LUMBER YARD, where a variety of Lumber may always be found. We are also prepared to take contracts for building, furnishing materials, &c.

aug20-tf W. & B.

Coulterville Livery Stable.

THOMAS SCOTT, PROPRIETOR.

THIS STABLE has recently been built, and is complete in all its arrangements. An Hostler second to none, in charge; and who will give careful attention to animals left at this place. A large number of

Saddle Horses to Let.

☞ Parties going to Yo Hamite Valley may be sure of accommodation in this respect.

☞ STABLING for Horses at all times, and on reasonable terms. Sep6-tf

TAILORING.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.

VANDYKE'S LOG BUILDING,

Next door to the El Dorado Restaurant, Mariposa.

ALEXANDER GEDDES, (better known as Red Jack,) has commenced the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its branches in Mariposa; and respectfully solicits a liberal share of the public patronage.

CLOTHING MADE AND REPAIRED in the best style and at the shortest notice.

His prices will be moderate, and his work warranted to please.

Mariposa, October 15, 1856. oc15-3m.

TAILORING. NEW ESTABLISHMENT!

Main Street, Mariposa,

Next door to J. M. Vandyke's, and immediately Opposite Dr. Grandcoinet's.

AM FAERUCH, RESPECTFULLY announces to the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that he has commenced the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER, according to the latest Fashions, and WARRANTED TO FIT.

CLOTHES REPAIRED AND CLEANED at the shortest notice.

SEWING of every description done in good style.

☞ PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Mariposa, October 15, 1856. oc15-3m

YO HAMITE.

THE ROAD TO YO HAMITE VALLEY BEING NOW finished, the undersigned would announce that they have obtained a Charter and a privilege of collecting Toll from the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County. Said Charter extends for the term of twenty years; and the rates of Toll established for the present are as follows:

FOR EACH MAN OR LADY MOUNTED, GOING AND RETURNING	$4 00
FOR FOOTMEN, GOING AND RETURNING	2 00

Animals can be obtained at our Stable, and the personal assistance of one of our firm, as a conductor at all times if desired.

MANN BROTHERS.

Mariposa, August 8, 1856. au8tf

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Bean, Pike & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons owing said firm, are hereby required to pay the same to Greely, Hewey & Co. The business will hereafter be conducted by said firm.

JOHN O. BEAN,
JACOB M. PIKE,
URIAH NELSON,
JOHN WHITING.

Coulterville, October 15, 1856. oc22-3m

A. M. GILLMAN, & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

WINES AND LIQUORS,

No. 82, Front Street, near corner of Clay Street,

SAN FRANCISCO.

J. E. RUGGLES, late of the firm of Ruggles & Nudd, Stockton, may be found at the above place.

San Francisco, July 22, 1856. jy26tf.

PIONEER FURNITURE WAREROOMS,

Established 1850.

No. 115 and 117 California street, San Francisco Corner of K and Fourth streets, Sac. City.

Geo. O. Whitney & Co.

HAVE ON HAND

AND ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING BY EVERY ARRIVAL FROM

NEW YORK AND BOSTON,

Large additions to their already extensive Stock of

FURNITURE,

Which they offer at Wholesale and Retail at the Lowest Market Prices.

Our motto is QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Orders solicited from the country, to which particular attention is paid to suit in quality and price. sep24-3m.

San Francisco Advertisements.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY'S

GRAND MEDICAL ... OF NATURE

Corner of Montgomery and Sacramento sts., San Francisco.

Established for the Permanent Cure of all Private and Chronic Diseases, and the suppression of quackery.

Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY, late in the Hungarian Revolutionary War, Chief Physician to the 20th Regiment of Honveds, Chief Surgeon to the Military Hospital of Pesth, Hungary, and late Lecturer on diseases of Urinary Organs and Diseases of Women and Children would most respectfully inform the public of California that he has opened an Institute for the cure of Chronic Diseases of the lungs, liver, kidneys, digestive and genital organs, and all Private Diseases, viz: Syphilitic Ulcers, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture, Seminal Weakness, and all the horrid consequences of self-abuse, and he hopes that his long experience and successful practice of many years will insure him a share of public patronage. By the practice of many years in Europe and the United States, and during the Hungarian War and campaigns, he is enabled to apply the most efficient and successful remedies against diseases of all kind. He uses no Mercury—charges moderate—treats his patients in a correct and honorable way—has references of unquestionable veracity from men of known respectability and high standing in society. All parties consulting him by letter, or otherwise, will receive the best and gentlest treatment and implicit

Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY is daily receiving applications from every part of this State and from Oregon and Washington Territories, for treatment of every form of disease, and there is not one who will come forward and express dissatisfaction; on the contrary, the Doctor is in daily receipt of letters expressive of gratitude and thankfulness, some of which are published below by permission.

A Tribute to Herited Worth.

☞ A TESTIMONIAL RICHLY MERITED.—The ingratitude of man to his fellow man is so often met with in life, that testimonials, prompted by the finer feelings of the heart, are rare in the life of those who sacrifice of their best days in philanthropic devotion to the alleviation of the ills of frail mortality. Empiricism floods the columns of our press with fraudulent and fictitious letters; singing peans to the worth of their own egotistical charlatanism. Below we append a letter from a worthy man, who, a brief period since, seemed destined to "shuffle off this mortal coil," who looked forward to his dissolution with that pleasure which only those weighed down by the heavy hand of disease can. Contrary to hope, the ability of a skillful physician has restored him to his former health. Relieved from his terrible situation, and impelled by gratitude, he makes known his case and remedial agent, and his statement is authenticated by a Notary Public. The demands of society imperiously command its publicity; and it is given more to warn the unwary than to sound the praises of a physician of whom scores of like cases can be cited:

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted, where a permanent relief of their sufferings may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his most sincere gratitude to Dr. J. Czapkay for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practice of uncontrollable passion in youth; depressed in body and mind; unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life, I sought the advice of many physicians, who at first regarded my disease of trifling importance—but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found to my unutterable horror, that instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their torture; and being told by one that my disease being principally confined to the brain, medicines would be of little consequence, I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength and energy, and as a last resort and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who in this case, as in all, prescribed some medicine which almost instantly relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head. Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and by a strict obedience to all his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected; the constant pain in my back and groins; the weakness of my limbs; the nervous reaction of my whole body on the slightest alarm or excitement; the misanthropy and evil forebodings; the self-distrust and want of confidence in others, the incapability to study and the gloomy and dull thoughts, fearful, exciting, and at times pleasurable dreams at night, followed by involuntary discharges, have all disappeared; and in fact, in two months after having consulted the Doctor, I felt as if inspired by a new life—that life which but a short time ago I contemplated to end by my own hand.

With a view to guard the unfortunate from falling into the snares of incompetent quacks, I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr. Czapkay, and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice, being assured, by my own experience, that under his care a radical and permanent cure will be effected. B. F. FILLMORE.

State of California, County of San Francisco. Subscribed and sworn before me, this 17th day of April, 1856. (Signed) JOHN MIDDLETON, [L. S.]

Notary Public.

A CARD.—I the undersigned, having been under the treatment of Dr. L. J. Czapkay, although unsolicited, feel called upon to give publicity to the efficacy of his treatment, hoping that by doing so I may be instrumental in preventing others from the fearful suffering and misery which I experienced, and which so often result from the pernicious practices of pretenders. My disease has been that of Physical and mental debility, which follows in consequence of the indiscretion in youth. The agonies which I endured are, perhaps, unnecessary for me to detail, they are known to those who have experienced them. Suffice it to say, that having called the services of Dr. L. J. Czapkay in requisition, all my expectations which I may have formed of him were more than realized. I would therefore recommend Dr. Czapkay to all who may find themselves afflicted with that dreadful malady, my object in so doing being sympathy for suffering humanity, and a heartfelt desire of relieving them.

D. J. DAHLEE, Printer,

State of California, City and County of San Francisco, ss.—On this thirty-first day of July, A.D. 1856, before me, Wm. C. Jewett, Notary Public, personally appeared D. J. Dahlee, known to me, who, being duly sworn, did depose and say, that the contents of the card herewith signed by him is true.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal, the day and year first above written. WM. C. JEWETT,

[L. S.] Notary Public.

Greatest Discovery of the Age.

GREAT BLESSING TO MANKIND!—Innocent but potent! Dr. L. J. Czapkay's Prophilacticum, (self-disinfecting agent,) a sure preventive against gonorrheal and syphilitic diseases, and an unsurpassed remedy for venerial, scrofulous, gangrenous and cancerous ulcers, fatal discharges from the vagina, uterus and urethra, and all cutaneous eruptions and diseases. As innoculation is a preventive against small-pox, so is Dr. L. J. Czapkay's Prophilacticum a preventive against syphilitic and gonorrheal diseases. Although harmless in itself, it possesses the power of chemically destroying the syphilitic virus, and thereby saving thousands from being infected by the most loathsome of all diseases. Let no young man who appreciates health be without Dr. Czapkay's Prophilacticum. It is in very convenient packages, and will be found convenient to use, being used as a soap. Price $5. For sale at Dr. Czapkay's Private Medical and Surgical Institute, Armory Hall, corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, San Francisco.

All orders must be addressed to L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

Spermatorrhœa.

OR local weakness, nervous debility, low spirits, lassitude, weakness of the limbs or back, indisposition and incapability for labor and study, dullness of apprehension, loss of memory, aversion to society, love of solitude, timidity, self-distrust, dizziness, headache, involuntary discharges, pains in the side, affections of the eyes, pimples on the face sexual and other infirmities in man, are cured without fail by the justly celebrated physician and surgeon, L. J. Czapkay. His method of curing diseases is now, (unknown to others,) and hence the great success. All consultations (by letter or otherwise) free. Address L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

☞ Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY'S Medical and Surgical Institute is at the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, San Francisco, California. The Doctor offers free consultation, and asks no remuneration unless he effects a cure. Oct 1-3m.

Charles P. Greenly & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE,

Sheet and Bar Iron, Steel, Blacksmith's Tools, Cumberland Coal, Farming and Mining Implements, &c.

CENTRE ST., (Near Adams & Co.'s Express Office,) STOCKTON. j3-tf

San Francisco and Miscellaneous Advertisements.

THE ELECTRO CHEMICAL BATHS, OF DR. BOURNE,

Southeast Corner of Sansome and Commercial Streets, opposite St. Nicholas Hotel,

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

ARE affecting the most extraordinary CURES of Fever and Ague, Intermittent and other Fevers, Jaundice, Diseases of the Liver, Kidneys, the Genital and Urinary Organs, all Sexual Disorders, Paralysis, Neuralgia, including Tic Douloureux, Stiff Joints, and are also employed with astonishing success in

DISEASES OF THE EYE.

Also, all Indolent Ulcers, Tumors, Swellings, Abscesses, Cancer of the Womb, all other affections of the Womb, and Cancerous affections generally, and Scrofula. These Baths seem to be Nature's own chosan medium for effecting cures where all other means would fail without them; and prove beyond the possibility of doubt, to all who take them, the iniquity of Medical practice, which poisons the human system by administering to it calomel, arsenic, lead, zinc, iron, antimony, quinine, iodide of potassa and a whole host of deadly drugs which remain in the system, and are EXTRACTED BY THESE BATHS.

During nearly fifteen years I have never given even a solitary dose of oil or salts, much less any POISONOUS DRUGS, or herbs, and have never seen a case in which they were requisite if Water Treatment was employed. When will the people cease to be such simpletons as to hire men to POISON and BLEED them, while they also retain on their statute books laws against poisoning, maiming and bleeding CATTLE? Are the members of the human family less worthy of protection than animals? I assert in the face of this entire State and the world at large, that there never was, is not now, and never will be, a case in which calomel, crude mercury, quinine, arsenic, lead, zinc, iron, antimony, iodine, or any other POISON, should have been, or be administered to the human system, or in which bleeding, cupping or leeching, was required; and further, that hundreds of thousands fill premature graves through an ill-timed or over dose of salts or oil. Let the people ponder on these things, and if the poor and deluded victims of medical rascality desire health, I pledge the honor of one man at least, that I will so employ NATURE'S AGENCIES of good food, air, pure water, exercise, clothing, the Electro Chemical Baths, and the sleeping and walking hours, that without a particle of NASTY and POISONOUS medicine, I will so arouse the powers of their systems that if there be any strength left they shall speedily get perfectly well in body, with minds so expanded to the perception of natural philosophy, as thereafter to cause them to set their faces against all professional rogues and fo ls, and awake them to a knowledge of the evils of entrusting their own vital interest to the keeping of others, whose interest must ever be antagonistic to their own.

Address, by letter or personally, Dr. BOURNE, Water Cure Physician, Sansome street, opposite St. Nicholas Hotel, San Francisco,' importer into this State of the FIRST and ONLY apparatus for giving these delightful and beneficial Electro Chemical Baths, and whose experience in their use warrants him in speaking of the in them terms he employs.—They require great caution in administering them, and Dr. Bourne never entrusts that duty to others, thus avoiding all danger.

So many lying and forged certificates, and PRETENDED editorial recommendations are published, that those truthful statements of facts which Dr. Bourne could offer, are withheld, rather than any should suppose they were merely "got up."

Consultations without charge, and charges very moderate for the benefits conferred.

QUICK CURE—SURE CURE—(if curable)—is the motto of Dr. BOURNE.

PIONEER WATER CURE INSTITUTE,

Southeast Corner of Sansome and Commercial Streets, opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel, San Francisco.

DR. BOURNE, Water Cure Physician.

Having every facility for the scientific administration of Water Treatment, offers the advantages of this natural, rational and most efficacious mode of curing diseases, to invalids, in either acute or chronic stages of suffering, and especially to those laboring under the RUINOUS EFFECTS OF CALOMEL, and Drug treatment generally.

There are no nauseous or poisonous medicines to swallow or pay for, as Dr. BOURNE does not administer any whatever, nor bleed, cup or leech; so it is not only the BEST but CHEAPEST system for restoration to health.

In Chronic or acute rheumatism, Diarrhœa, Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Isthmus Fever, ALL Nervous and Sexual disorders—in fact, in all cases, the WATER CURE is of unequaled value.

Apply personally, or address by letter, as above. s24-3m

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

The "Russian," Dipper Indian Turkish, or Egyptian "Steam baths,"—the invention of barbaric minds—with all their evil consequences to Weak Lungs, Palpitating Hearts, and debilitated Digestive and Nutritive Organs, are NOT Water Cure, and bear no more relation to that glorious system than does a horse to a red herring, notwithstanding all the false representations to that effect. Dr. Bourne is the Pioneer, and only Water Cure Physician on the Pacific Coast, and is daily demonstrating his skill in his art with the highest success—curing those whom the medical fraternity had placed almost beyond the confines of hope; such being the general character of the cases demanding and receiving relief at his hands. Let them continue to come and be HEALED, and converted to this wiser and better way. s24-3m

NEW TOBACCO, CIGAR, —AND— VARIETY STORE!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Opposite Cashman's New Store.

The undersigned will keep constantly on hand and will be constantly receiving every article imaginable almost, and finest kind of

Cigars and Tobacco

in particular.

Fancy articles of every description will always be found upon the shelves of this establishment.

"A Thousand and One" would be the lowest figure that could be stopped at, were an enumeration of the great variety of goods composing our stock attempted.

We will mention a few of the leading articles—

BOOKS and STATIONERY,
HOLYDAY TOYS,
WALL PAPER,
GARDEN SEEDS,
HARDWARE,
&c., &c.

All kinds of FRUIT, NUTS, CONFECTIONARY and FANCY ARTICLES.

—ALSO—

PERFUMERY

of every description.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. NEAL & McGRANN

nov1-tf

J. A. HENRY, BUTCHER

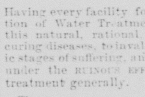
And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

PROVISIONS, LIQUORS AND CLOTHING.

Miners and others are requested to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere. Nov. 1-tf.

A. W. Lee's Store!

Mormon Bar, at the Junction of Mariposa and Stockton Creeks.



THE Subscriber has on hand a complete assortment of PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, AND MINING TOOLS

Also various descriptions of useful articles, which he offers for sale at the market price.

ARTHUR W. LEE.

o20-tf Mormon Bar, Mariposa Creek

D. J. OULLAHAN

FREIGHTER AND FORWARDER,

Levee Street, Stockton.

ALL GOODS consigned to my care will be forwarded to their destination in any part of the Southern Mines, with despatch and correctness, at the lowest rates of freight, free of commissions or other extra charges angl-tf

N. B. Storage in a fire-proof building when required, FREE OF CHARGE. Good reference given.

STOCKTON EYE INFIRMARY.

[ESTABLISHED 1856.]

Corner Main and Sutter streets, Stockton, Cal.,

J. H. BROCKWAY, M. D. SURGEON,

☞ PARTICULAR ATTENTION given to DISEASES OF THE EYE

☞ The most desperate and hopeless cases cured.

☞ The design of this institution is to afford an Asylum for the Blind, where they can receive better treatment than at any other Institution in the United States. aug29-3m

BALING ROPE, JUST RECEIVED, Ex Ship "Rambler," and for sale low by HEWLETT & COLLINS, aug15tf Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.

Variety Store, ... AND .... OLD CURIOSITY SHOP!!

Main Street, Opposite Phillips' Hotel,

MARIPOSA.

Where can be found all sorts of useful and ornamental articles, not to be found in any other store in the County, consisting of the largest and best selected stock of

HARDWARE,
CARPENTERS' TOOLS,
BOOKS, STATIONERY,
GARDEN SEEDS,
FINE SADDLERY
WINDOW GLASS & SASH,
BUILDERS' MATERIALS, &c.,

ever offered for sale in this town.

—ALSO—

PRIME CHEWING TOBACCO, AND GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS,

received direct from a member of our firm now in Havana, who is constantly providing the best brands. Together with a fine assortment of

FANCY ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, LOOKING-GLASSES, WALL PAPER, HOLYDAY TOYS, PAINTS, OILS, TURPENTINE, PUTTY, BRUSHES, PLAYING FLUID, LAMP OIL, and

MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!

—ALSO—

Lamp Chimneys,	Shoe Knives,
Sand Paper,	Candlesticks,
Writing Paper,	Playing Cards,
Knives and Forks,	Butcher Knives,
Horse Combs and Brushes,	Screws and Hooks,
Brass Butts, Chisels,	Gaugers, Awls,
Saw Files, Latches,	Tap Borers, Gimblets,
Funnels, Files and Chisels,	Locks, Hasps, Staples,
Marking Gauges,	Screw Drivers,
Hammers, Compasses,	Pincers, Paper Cutters,
Dividers,	Butts.

And a thousand other articles, too numerous to mention, all of which we offer at *San Francisco Prices*, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, FOR CASH!

Call and be supplied.

jy12-tf N. COHN & CO.

GREESMAN & COHN, Cigar and Tobacco Store, Wholesale, 88 Sacramento street, San Francisco.—Stock received direct from Havana. July 12-tf

SADDLERY ESTABLISHMENT .... OF ....

Westfall & DeForris,

Main Street, Mariposa, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

HAVE on hand every discription of Saddlery, Harness, Bridles, Reins, Saddle-Trees, &c., manufactured. Material constantly on hand necessary to the manufacture of all articles in the above mentioned line of business.

Repairing done at short notice, and in the best manner.

They have also, on hand, a lot of Groceries, Preserved Meats, all of which will be sold low.

Mariposa, March 13th, 1856. m13-3m

NEW BILLIARD SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED having commenced the above business in the fine and spacious new House lately erected on Main street, opposite the Southern Hotel, would respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally in and about Mariposa, for which they guarantee the

BEST LIQUORS! .... AND .... Billiards upon the most Superb Tables

To be found in the Southern mines.

That an establishment of this kind, well arranged and splendidly fitted up, has long been a want in this section of the country, all are well aware, and it is now hoped from the comfort and elegance of our SALOON, and our long acquaintance in Mariposa county, that we will receive the encouragement of the public. BLUMENTHAL & NEWCOMB.

☞ OUR BAR ☜

is stocked with pure and choice LIQUORS, and the best HAVANA CIGARS. m16-tf

GEORGE E. GARDNER, BOOKS AND STATIONERY, Periodical and Newspaper Depot.

PACIFIC EXPRESS BUILDING, CHARLES STREET, MARIPOSA.

Stockton Advertisements.

HEWLETT & COLLINS,

STOCKTON,

Corner of Main and Hunter Streets,

OFFER FOR SALE,

Ex Late Arrivals.

RAISINS, Layers and Bunch, wholes and hfs;
Raisins, Sultana, in drums;
Pepper, Ground in class, superior quality;
Pepper, Grain in sacks;
Pickles, Cases, gherkins and mixed;
Mackerel, Half barrels, Nos. 1 and 2;
Mackerel, Kitts Nos. 1 and 2;
Codfish, Drums St. John;
Cordage, Assorted sizes Manilla;
Lard, 10lb. tins;
Pick Helves, Extra quality;
Dried Apples, Extra quality, fine sliced
Shot, Assorted sizes; Powder;
Hemp Twine, In balls, Cotton do;
Pie Fruit, Various brands;
Fresh Peaches, In glass and tin;
Dried Peaches, In kegs, superior quality;
Dried Plums, In kegs, superior quality;
Hand Axes, Collins' medium sizes;
Olive Oil, In cases;
Matches, Roundwood boxes;
Tubs, Extra article;
Safety Fuse, In barrels, water proof;
Cheese, In tins. aug15tf

Manilla Rope.

OF ALL SIZES—we are in constant receipt, direct from Boston, Rope of every description, from ¾ to 7 inches in circumference. We have the only complete assortment of Rope in this State, which we offer at the lowest Market price in lots to suit. HEWLETT & COLLINS,

au29-tf Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.

N. B. We have our Rope manufactured to order, from superior materials.

Grain and Flour Sacks.

75,000 GRAIN AND FLOUR SACKS, For sale as low as any in the State, by HEWLETT & COLLINS,

au29-tf Stockton.

Notice to Ox Teamsters.

YOU will find the best and cheapest OX YOKES and BOWS in the State, at HEWLETT & COLLINS,

au29-tf Stockton.

Dirt Barrows.

CANAL, Mining and Garden BARROWS, for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,

au29-tf Stockton.

ROPE—Manila and Hemp Cordage, of all sizes. Also—Oars, Blocks, Tar, Pitch, Rosin and Oakum for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,

m13-tf Corner Main and Hunter streets, Stockton.

Blocks and Sheaves.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex "Rambler," a large assortment of Blocks and Sheaves, consisting in part of as follows:

Patent Double and Single;
do do Iron strapped;
Common do;
do do Iron strapped;
Blocks and Sheaves for Hay Presses. For sale at San Francisco prices by HEWLETT & COLLINS,

au15tf. Corner Main and Hunter sts, Stockton.

Notice—Powder Magazine.

HEWLETT & COLLINS

ARE authorized to take charge of all POWDER landed in the city of Stockton, subject to be stored in accordance with the Ordinance of the city of Stockton.

Parties having Powder can have the same stored or taken charge of by leaving a notice at the store of HEWLETT & COLLINS,

Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.

All kinds of Powder for sale at San Francisco prices—freight added. aug15tf

Sausage Cutters.

A FEW of the largest size Sausage Cutters, and Stuffers, with large fly-wheel and crank, for sale low by HEWLETT & COLLINS,

au29-tf Stockton.

Hewlett & Collins.

Corner Main and Hunter Streets,

STOCKTON,

HAVE ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL AND MINING IMPLEMENTS; GROCERIES,
SHIP CHANDLERY;
PROVISIONS;
LIQUORS;
WINES;
CIGARS;
CLOTHING;

—AND ALL—

GOODS SUITED TO THE MINES.

Traders visiting this city for the purpose of purchasing, are respectfully solicited to call and examine their stock. They possess facilities which enable them to compete with any house in this city, in regard to price, and all goods purchased of them will be warranted.

Prompt and careful attention paid to orders, and goods forwarded without delay. m9-tf

COAL! COAL! COAL!

THE SUBSCRIBERS have now on hand at HEWLETT & COLLINS' COAL YARD, on the Peninsula, near C. M. Weber's, STOVE and BLACKSMITH'S COAL in casks and sacks. We are receiving Coal DIRECT from the CUMBERLAND MINES, which enables us to sell at San Francisco prices, with freight added.

Purchasers will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Orders must be left at the store on the corner of Main and Hunter streets, Stockton.

m13tf HEWLETT & COLLINS.

Hay Cutters.

CYLENDER HAY, STRAW, AND STALK CUTTER. So great is the utility of cutting fodder for stock, that it can only be appreciated by those persons who have had experience in the business, many persons having observed the advantages of this mode of preparing fodder by a Cutter, when they had only one animal to feed. For sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,

oct-1-tf Corner Main and Hunter streets, Stockton.

Premium Steel Plows.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex Nor Wester, a few of the celebrated Eagle No. 4, Steel Plows, with wheel, cutter, and extra points, and Eagle No. 8 with wheel cutter, and extra points.

The above named plows have been manufactured expressly for our trade. The strength, durability, and lightness of draught, with the peculiar shape of the mould board, and extra points, make them the most desirable steel plow in the State. One look at them and you will be convinced.

Plow points of all kinds for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,

Oct. 1-tf Stockton.

Plows! Plows!!

JUST RECEIVED, Ex Nor Wester, direct from the factory, a complete assortment of PLOWS, consisting in part of

Eagle, No. 1, B, with cutter, wheel, and extra points.
Eagle, " 2 " " " " "
Eagle, " 31 " " " "
Eagle, " 35 " " " "
Eagle, " 4 steel, " " "
Eagle, " 8 steel, " " "

All of our Plows are made to order, and are made from the best materials, with a view of meeting the wants of the California farmers. For sale at the very lowest prices by HEWLETT & COLLINS,

Oct. 1-tf Stockton.

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and SILVER WARE.

J. & C. LING,

El Dorado St., Under Odd Fellow's Hall,

STOCKTON,

HAVING AGAIN REPLENISHED THEIR STOCK now offer to the citizens of Stockton and Vicinity, a superior selection of Goods in their line, consisting in part of

Heavy Gold Magic and Hunting Cased Patent Lever Watches.

Ladies' Superior Gold Hunting Cased and Enameled Cased Detached Lever and Lepine Watches.

Heavy Silver Hunting Cased Patent and Detached Lever Watches, of the best manufacture.

Diamond Ear Rings and Drops.

Diamond Breast Pins and Finger Rings.

Ladies' Chatelains, Necklaces, Bracelets, Ear Rings, Broches and Lockets, of the latest patterns and finest quality.

California Rings, Buckles, Cane Heads, &c., of our own manufacture, of every style.

ALSO—A large assortment of finest quality New York made work. Gold Guard, Vest and Fob Chains, Keys, Seals, Spectacles, Thimbles, Pencils Pens, &c.

Silver Spoons, Forks, Butter Knives, Napkin Rings, Fish Knives, Card Cases, Thimbles, &c., all warranted equal to coin.

Plated Spoons, Forks, Butter Knives &c., of a very superior quality.

A large assortment of 15 Day, 8 Day and 30 hour Clocks.

Accordeons, Flutenas, Violin Strings, &c.

All our Goods we will sell at as low prices as the same quality of Goods can be purchased any where in the State.

☞ Clocks, Watches and Jewelry repaired by the most competent workmen.

☞ Diamond and California work made to order. aug1-tf.

Miscellaneous.

NEW ARRANGEMENT!

A. N. FISHER & CO'S DAILY LINE .... OF ....

STAGES .... FOR ....

STOCKTON,

Two Routes, *viz: Old Road*

Via MOUNT OPHIR,
QUARTSBURG,
HORNITOS,
SNELLING'S
DICKINSON'S, and HEATH & EMERY'S FERRIES

New Road, on Alternate Days,

Via MOUNT OPHIR,
HORNITOS,
PHILLIPS' FERRY,
SNELLINGS'
COXES', FRENCH BAR, and BRANCH FERRY, to

Stockton.

Hereafter the Stages will arrive in Mariposa at 9 A. M.; leaving for Hornitas the same day at 1½ o'clock, P. M.,—from which place passengers will start at 2 o'clock next morning, arriving in Stockton in time to connect with the Boat for San Francisco and also with the Stages for Sacramento making the trip through in one day.

Also from Hornitas to Sonora and intermediate towns without stopping.

Office—at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., Main street, Mariposa. J. B. CONDON, Ag't.

aug15.

NOTICE, TO UP COUNTRY TRADERS.

WM. C. PAYNE,

[*Formerly of the firm of Payne & Co. Fine Gold gulch.*]

TAKES this method of informing his friends of Mariposa County and elsewhere, that he has located himself in San Francisco, and intends to devote his time entirely to

Buying Goods on Commission,

for up country dealers. All orders will receive prompt attention. The goods will be selected with care and shipped under his personal supervision.—Having had several years experience in trading in the mines and purchasing goods in this market, he feels confident that he can give satisfaction to those who favor him with their orders for goods.

☞ His Office is at No. 102 Front Street, 2d floor, to which place all communications intended for him should be addressed.

San Francisco, August 27, 1856. au29-tf.

Paper Hangings and Carpets!

JUST RECEIVED—Per late arrivals, by FRANK BAKER, 110 and 112 Clay street—

800 cases Paper Hangings, French and American, every variety;
6000 rolls French and American Borders;
300 ps Tapestry Velvet Carpet;
625 ps Tapestry Brussels Carpet;
250 ps Three Ply Carpet;
300 ps Superfine Ingrain Carpets;
350 ps Extra fine Ingrain Carpets;
200 ps Cotton and wool Carpets;
125 ps Stair Carpets, assorted;
275 ps Bay State Druggets;
800 ps Oil Cloths, assorted;
125 ps Silk Damask and Brocatelle;
500 ps Cotton and worsted Damask;
4000 pair Window shades;
575 pair Lace curtains;
750 pair Muslin Curtains;
8000 Cornices and Curtain bands;
325 dozen Matts, assorted;
Stair Rods, Table Covers, Gimps, Fringes, &c.

Wholesale and Retail, by FRANK BAKER.

sep24-3m San Francisco, 110 and 112 Clay street.

REMOVAL. SHAVING AND HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Office.

☞ REDUCTION OF PRICES! ☜

THE undersigned respectfully announces to his old patrons and the public generally, that he has removed to the building next door to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office, and takes the present opportunity of returning thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore extended, and assures his old patrons that nothing shall be wanting on his part to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ In order to meet the HARD TIMES, he has REDUCED HIS PRICES, and will hereafter be governed by the following scale:

Shaving	25 cents.
Shampooning	75 "
Hair Cutting	75 "

Give him a call. THOMAS DUFF.

Mariposa, Oct. 15 1856. oc15-3m.

Persons calling for the above letters, will please say ADVERTISED.

E. S. HOLDEN,

Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND CHEMICALS.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, DYE STUFFS, Glass, Putty, Glue, Sand Paper, Paint, Camel's Hair and Whitewash Brushes; Cloth, Hair, Flesh, Tooth and Nail Brushes; Fine and Choice Perfumery and Fancy Goods; Pure Liquors and Wines for Medical and Sacramental Purposes; Surgical Instruments; Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Supporters; White Lead, ground in oil; Pure and No. 1 Red Lead; Black Lead; Black Paint, ground in Oil; Lamp Black, in assorted papers; Spanish Brown; Prussian Blue Carmene, No. 1 to 6; White and Red Chalk; Chrome Green, ground in oil, and dry; Paris Green, ground in oil and dry; Imperial Brunswick and Permanent Green; Drop Black; Drop Lake; Gold Leaf; Litharge; French Yellow Ochre; Rose Pink; Vermillion Pumice Stone; Rotten Stone; Patent Dryer; Spanish Whiting; Spirits of Turpentine; Terra de Sienna; Turkey Umber; Copal, Japan and Demat Varnish; Verdigris; Venetian Red; Zinc Paint; Fire Proof Paint; Wood and Paper Pill Boxes; Elastic and Metallic Bougies; Elastic Breast Exhausters; Glass Breast Pipes; Breast Pumps; Glass Tube for applying Nitrate of Silver; Domestic Instrument for self injecting, (Maw's;) Elastic and Silver